## Proclamation

Declaring the Week of June 19 - June 25, 2023 as National Pollinator Week in the City of Tualatin

WHEREAS, pollinators such as thousands of species of bees are essential partners in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollinators provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, diverse ecosystems in towns and cities; and

WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role for the trees and plants of our community, enhancing our quality of life, and creating recreational and economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tualatin manages parks, public landscaping, and other public lands that includes greenways, natural areas and wildlife habitats; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tualatin provides recommendations to developers and residents regarding landscaping to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection of pollinators and maintenance of their habitats.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, Oregon that the City of Tualatin designates the week of June 19-25, 2023 as National Pollinator Week in the City of Tualatin.

All are urged to recognize this observance, and support efforts to protect and plant pollinators.

The City of Tualatin supports Bee City USA certified affiliate status in their recognition of the value of pollinators by proclaiming June 19-25, 2023, as National Pollinator Week in Tualatin.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY \_\_\_\_

Mayor

ATTEST:

BY \_\_\_\_\_

City Recorder