

**City of Ashland, Oregon**  
**PROCLAMATION**

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 Ashland manages parks, public landscaping, and other public lands that may include greenways and wildlife habitats; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Stromberg, Mayor of the City of Ashland, do hereby proclaim the week of June 22, 2020 as our municipality's observance of

**National Pollinator Week**

And, as Ashland is an affiliate of

**Bee City USA®**

do urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Ashland, Oregon to be affixed this 16 day of June, 2020.

