



**City of Ashland Oregon  
PROCLAMATION**

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

WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, diverse urban and suburban ecosystems; 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, for decades the City of Ashland Oregon has managed urban landscapes and public lands that include many municipal parks and greenways, as well as wildlife habitats; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Stromberg, Mayor of Ashland, do hereby proclaim the week of June 17 to 23, 2019 as our municipality's observance of

**National Pollinator Week**

And, Ashland Oregon as an affiliate of

**Bee City USA®**

urges 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.

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John Stromberg, Mayor

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Melissa Huhtala, City Recorder