City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 WHEREAS, pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and

 WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and

 WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems; and

 WHEREAS, the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as city forests, grasslands, and parks for decades; and

 WHEREAS, the Province of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands; and

 NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mayor of the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim the week of June 17-23, 2019 as

# City Pollinator Week

throughout the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

**NOTE - Please send a copy of your proclamation to:**

Anthony Colangelo

Pollinator Partnership Canada

1139 College St.

Toronto, Ontario

ac@pollinator.org

Your City proclamation will be posted on [www.pollinator.org](http://www.pollinator.org) to publicize

National Pollinator Week.

**Thank you for helping pollinators!**

