



PROCLAMATION

**Bee Friendly Month
June 2016**

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 maintain health, 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, June 20-26, 2016 has been designated National Pollinator Week by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, for decades the City of Fort Bragg has managed landscapes and public lands that include municipal parks and greenways, as well as wildlife habitats; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dave Turner, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the Month of June 2016, as Bee Friendly Month in the City of Fort Bragg and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

SIGNED this 13th day of June, 2016.

DAVE TURNER, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, City Clerk