



PROCLAMATION



National Pollinator Week June 19-25, 2017

WHEREAS, Fort Bragg became the first Bee City USA in California in 2016; and

WHEREAS, an active, creative and enthusiastic community-based committee was formed with the goal of showcasing to citizens, businesses and visitors the City's commitment to enhancing pollinator health and habitat; and

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

WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy and diverse urban, suburban, and rural 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, the City of Fort Bragg is committed to managing its landscapes, parks and public lands in order to protect and enhance pollinators including the development of a "bee-friendly garden" in Guest House Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg encourages developers, businesses and residents to promote wise conservation stewardship in landscaping, including the protection of pollinators and maintenance of pollinator habitats in urban and suburban environments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lindy Peters, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the Week of June 19-25, 2017 as National Pollinator Week in the City of Fort Bragg and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

SIGNED this 12th day of June, 2017.

Lindy Peters, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk
No. 13-2017

