



City of Winston-Salem

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS: The City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina became the seventy-fifth Bee City USA in 2018; 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 in our community, enhancing our quality of life, and creating recreational and economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS: For decades the City of Winston-Salem has managed urban landscapes and public lands that include municipal parks and greenways, as well as wildlife habitats; and

WHEREAS: The City of Winston-Salem supports National Pollinator Week and will raise awareness through a pollinator event at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds Farmers Market, an interactive educational tool available on the city website, and installing Bee City USA signage at three city parks as a part of Bee City USA requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. ALLEN JOINES, Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of June 17-23, 2019 as

NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK

Given under my hand and seal this 17th of June, 2019.

J. ALLEN JOINES

Mayor