

# *PROCLAMATION*



## **National Pollinator Week June 17-23, 2019**

**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**, in the last year, the City of Fort Bragg has managed urban landscapes and public lands that include many municipal parks and greenways, as well as wildlife habitats; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Bragg encourages developers and residents to use bee friendly landscaping and promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection of pollinators and maintenance of their habitats in urban and suburban environments;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, William V. Lee**, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the Week of June 17-23, 2019 as National Pollinator Week in the City of Fort Bragg and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

**SIGNED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.**

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**William V. Lee, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk**

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