

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** June 6, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation – 2016 National Pollinator Week

**PRESENTER:** Rachel Kipar, Environmental Programs Coordinator

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1.) Proclamation

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners are requested to proclaim the week of June 18-25, 2016 as Pollinator Week and encourage all Henderson County officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in local Pollinator Week activities.

A variety of educational and interactive events for all ages are scheduled to take place throughout Henderson County during the week of June 18-25, 2016, hosted by certified City of Hendersonville Bee City USA® with partners from local non-profits, businesses, camps, and conservation organizations.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Proclamation as presented.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move that the Board adopt the attached Proclamation designating June 18-25, 2016 as Pollinator Week.*

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## PROCLAMATION

*Pollinator Week  
June 18-25, 2016*

**WHEREAS**, Pollinator Week is celebrated annually by communities across the United States to bring awareness to the importance of supporting pollinator species of all types through a week of community-based activities and events to learn about the integral part pollinators play in our daily lives; and

**WHEREAS**, pollinators, 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, biodiverse 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**, Henderson County manages urban landscapes and public lands that include many municipal parks and greenways, as well as wildlife habitats; and

**WHEREAS**, Henderson County provides conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby designate the week of June 18-25, 2016 as Pollinator Week in Henderson County and encourage all Henderson County officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in local Pollinator Week activities.

Adopted this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016

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THOMAS THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD