

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: June 5, 2017

SUBJECT: Proclamation – 2017 Pollinator Month

PRESENTER: Rachel Kipar, Environmental Programs Coordinator

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Proclamation

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners are requested to proclaim the month of June 2017 as Pollinator Month and encourage all Henderson County officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in local activities.

A variety of educational and interactive events for all ages are scheduled to take place throughout Henderson County during the month of June 2017 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 the month of June 2017 as Pollinator Month.

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PROCLAMATION

Pollinator Month, June 2017

WHEREAS, Pollination Celebrations are celebrated annually during the month of June by communities across the United States to bring awareness to the importance of supporting pollinator species of all types through 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 month of June 2017 as Pollinator Month in Henderson County and encourage all Henderson County officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in local Pollinator Month activities.

Adopted this the 5th day of June, 2017.

J. MICHAEL EDNEY, CHAIRMAN
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ATTEST:

TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD