

**Boulder Pollinator Appreciation Month
September 2016**

WHEREAS, honey bees, bumblebees, other native bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and many other species are essential partners as pollinators in the production of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollinators provide essential services and environmental benefits that maintain the health and beauty of our grasslands, forests, meadows and other natural areas and are necessary for the diverse and thriving ecosystems that support life; and

WHEREAS, pollinators are declining, which is placing our food security and natural environment in peril; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial that all people take action to protect pollinators by planting a variety of native flowers to provide safe forage that is pesticide-free; and

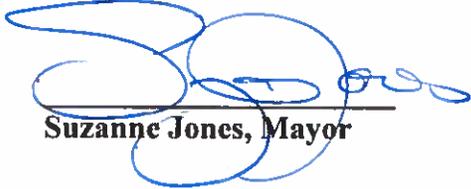
WHEREAS, the City of Boulder has, with Resolution Number 1159, committed to improving pollinator health, and

WHEREAS, our community enjoys the bounty of food and benefits provided by pollinators.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED by the City Council of the City of Boulder, Colorado, that September 2016 is

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and call upon the people of the City of Boulder to join their fellow citizens in recognizing, protecting and celebrating pollinators.


Suzanne Jones, Mayor

