

Pollinator Appreciation Month September 2018

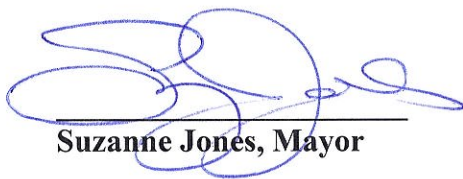
Honeybees, bumblebees, other native bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and many other species are essential partners as pollinators in the production of our food supply. Pollinators provide essential services and environmental benefits that maintain the health and beauty of our grasslands, forests, meadows and other natural areas and are necessary for the diverse and thriving ecosystems that support life.

However, pollinators are declining, which is placing our food security and natural environment in peril. It is crucial for our community to take action by planting a variety of native flowers to provide safe, pesticide-free forage to support pollinators and other wildlife.

As our community enjoys the bountiful autumn harvest and the regeneration of our natural lands from the tireless work of pollinators, the City Council of the City of Boulder, Colorado declares September 2018

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and encourages all residents, businesses and institutions to join together in recognizing, protecting and celebrating pollinators.



Suzanne Jones, Mayor

