

## ~ PROCLAMATION ~

**WHEREAS,** pollinator species such as birds, bees, butterflies, and other insects are vital partners of Clark County's farmers, gardeners, and naturalists in producing much of our food supply; and

**WHEREAS,** pollination plays an essential role in the health of Clark County's forests, parks, and green spaces, which provide habitat for wildlife, maintain biodiversity, support recreational opportunities, and contribute to the ecological and economic vitality of our community; and

**WHEREAS,** pollinator species contribute significantly to the environmental sustainability of Clark County by supporting healthy ecosystems that clean the air, stabilize soils, and protect water quality; and

**WHEREAS,** Clark County is committed to promoting environmental stewardship and actively supports conservation efforts to enhance and protect pollinator habitats throughout our public lands, urban gardens, and natural areas; and

**WHEREAS,** Clark County has partnered with local organizations and community members to foster education, awareness, and action in support of pollinators and their critical role in our ecosystem; and

**WHEREAS,** recognizing and supporting pollinators aligns with Clark County's vision of a sustainable and thriving community for all residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** we, the Clark County Council, do hereby proclaim the week of June 16-22, 2025, as


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and urge all residents to acknowledge the indispensable contributions of pollinators and to participate in activities and initiatives that protect and sustain these essential species.

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025

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