**City/Town/County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, pollinators such as thousands of species of bees are essential partners in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollinators provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, diverse ecosystems in towns and cities; 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, the [City/Town/County] of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_manages parks, public landscaping, and other public lands that may include greenways and wildlife habitats; and

WHEREAS, the [City/Town/County] of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provides recommendations to developers and residents regarding landscaping to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection of pollinators and maintenance of their habitats; and   
  
         NOW, THEREFORE, I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, [Mayor/Chair] of the [City/Town/County] of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim the [day/week] of [month, day(s), year]as our [municipality’s/county’s] observance of

**National Pollinator Week**

And, as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [City/Town/County] is an affiliate of **Bee City USA®**, do urge all citizens to recognize this observance.   
  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [City/Town/County, State] to be affixed this XX day of [month], 202X.

NOTE: Please send a copy of your proclamation to Bee City USA at [beecityusa@xerces.org](mailto:beecityusa@gmail.com)

This proclamation was inspired by the sample proclamation provided by the Pollinator Partnership for National Pollinator Week at http://pollinator.org/npw\_action.htm.