

PROCLAMATION

Special Recognition of Pollinator Week

WHEREAS, pollinator species such as native bees, butterflies and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role in the health of our environment, which provides forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities, as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and

WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson, Ohio has managed wildlife habitats and public park lands for decades; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson, Ohio provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson, the Hudson Parks Department, Hudson Park Board and the Friends of Hudson Parks together with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Private Lands Division are working to create a Pollinator Meadow on six acres at Darrow Road Park, Hudson.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig A. Shubert, Mayor of the City of Hudson, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the week of June 21-27, 2021, as

"POLLINATOR WEEK"

in the City of Hudson, and I urge residents to recognize this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hudson to be

affixed on this 15th day of June, 2021.

Craig A. Shubert, Mayor City of Hudson, Ohio