



## 2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 83

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1     **Relating to:** proclaiming the third week of June as Pollinator Week.

2             Whereas, pollinators include birds, bats, butterflies, moths, flies, beetles,  
3 wasps, and most importantly, bees; and

4             Whereas, this diversity of pollinators is necessary for the maintenance of a  
5 healthy, diverse ecosystem; and

6             Whereas, pollinators have an essential role in agriculture in Wisconsin, and  
7 help to produce a robust food supply; and

8             Whereas, pollinators are responsible for pollinating nearly one-third of every  
9 bite of food individuals consume; and

10            Whereas, it is in the strong economic interest of agricultural producers and  
11 consumers in Wisconsin as well as in the United States to help ensure a hearty,  
12 sustainable pollinator population; and

13            Whereas, the honeybee is Wisconsin's state insect and plays a significant role  
14 in pollination in the state; and

