
ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas, these invaluable creatures are facing possible population declines across the United States; and

Whereas, Pollinator Week recognizes the partnership role that pollinators play in agriculture and stable ecosystems, and increases awareness about the important role of pollinators; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature proclaim the third week of June as Pollinator Week in Wisconsin and commend this observance to all residents.

Representative Robin J. Vos
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Michael G. Ellis
President of the Senate

Date

Jeffrey Renk
Senate Chief Clerk