



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 61

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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

