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**PROCLAMATION**

**POLLINATOR WEEK**

*WHEREAS pollinator species are vital to producing much of our food supply; and*

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

*WHEREAS the City of Duncan has championed pollinators through designating pollinator zones in public spaces, providing natural undisturbed spaces for nesting and overwintering pollinators, joining the Bee City movement, developing awareness of native species and encouraging residents to provide diverse and abundant nectar and pollen producing plants;*

*NOW, THEREFORE I, Mayor Michelle Staples of the City of Duncan, do hereby proclaim the week of June 19-25, 2023, as "Pollinator Week" in the City of Duncan.*

*Dated this 19th day of June, 2023.*

*Michelle Staples, Mayor*