

# PROCLAMATION

## National Pollinator Month

June 2021

**WHEREAS**, Pollinator species such as birds 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 national forests and grasslands, which provide 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 State of Nevada has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as Nevada forests and grasslands for decades; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada 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**, Carson City has been named 76th Bee City USA by the Xerces Society to acknowledge the work done by local pollinators to create and maintain pollinator habitats; and

**WHEREAS**, the Carson City Chamber Leadership Class of 2019 and 2020 further acknowledged the importance of pollinators by having created a special Bee Habitat on Carson Tahoe Health property to attract pollinators; and

**WHEREAS**, Carson City continues to support Nevada agencies' work to protect, support maintain, and improve a healthy environment for pollinators.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Lori Bagwell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim June 2021 as "**National Pollinator Month**" in Carson City, and I urge all citizens to recognize the important role of pollinator species and conservation efforts to ensure their protection.



Dated this 3rd day of June 2021.

Lori Bagwell, Mayor