

PROCLAMATION

National Pollinator Month

June 2022

WHEREAS, Pollinator species such as bees, butterflies and birds are essential partners of farmers in producing much of our food supply, including one in three bites of food we consume; and

WHEREAS, Pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and rangelands, which provide forage, 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 rangelands 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 since 2019 to acknowledge the work done by local pollinators to create and maintain pollinator habitats; and

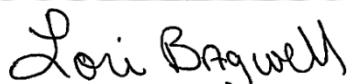
WHEREAS, the Carson City Chamber Leadership Class of 2019 and 2020 further acknowledged the importance of pollinators by having created a special Bee Habitat on Carson Tahoe Health property to attract pollinators; and

WHEREAS, Carson City hosts the annual 'Pollinator Parade' the last Saturday of June to celebrate the importance of pollinators in our daily lives; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lori Bagwell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim June 2022 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 2nd day of June 2022



Lori Bagwell, Mayor