

Office of the Mayor  
City of High Point  
North Carolina

# Proclamation...

- WHEREAS,** thanks to the more than 3,600 species of native bees in the United States, along with introduced honeybees, we have very diverse dietary choices rich in fruits, nuts, and vegetables; and
- WHEREAS,** bees and other pollinators have experienced population declines due to a combination of habitat loss, poor nutrition, pesticides, parasites, diseases, and climate change; and
- WHEREAS,** pollinators provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, diverse ecosystems in towns and cities; and
- WHEREAS,** pollination plays a vital role for the trees and plants of our community, enhancing our quality of life, and creating recreational and economic development opportunities; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of High Point manages parks, public landscaping, and other public lands that include greenways and wildlife habitats; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of High Point provides recommendations to developers and residents regarding landscaping to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection of pollinators and maintenance of their habitats; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Cyril Jefferson, Mayor of High Point, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of June 17 – 23, 2024, as our city's observance of

## NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK

And, as the City of High Point is an affiliate of Bee City USA®, do urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused to be affixed the  
Seal of the City of High Point, North  
Carolina this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.**

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**Cyril Jefferson, Mayor**