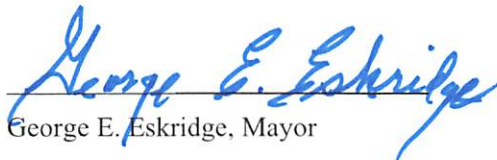


CITY OF DOVER, IDAHO

PROCLAMATION
Pollinator Week

- WHEREAS,** The City of Dover is home to many native wildlife and pollinator species such as birds, bees, and insects which keep our environment healthy and biodiverse; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Dover recognizes that human health ultimately depends on well-functioning ecosystems and that biodiverse regions can better support food production, healthy soil and air quality and can foster healthy connections between humans and wildlife; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Dover is working to build a healthy, sustainable and wildlife-friendly community that brings the many benefits of nature to all corners of our community; and
- WHEREAS,** Pollinators play an important role in maintaining a healthy ecosystem. Local plant species, wildlife, and urban agriculture all depend on pollination from bees, butterflies, and other insects; and
- WHEREAS,** In urban communities, pollinators play a crucial role in maintaining sustainable urban agriculture and local community gardens; and
- WHEREAS,** Pollinator species are in decline due to habitat loss and the use of pesticides, causing species like the monarch butterfly to decline significantly in the past 25 years; and
- WHEREAS,** National Pollinator Week is a national initiative that offers opportunities to individuals and communities to help restore native habitat, support local pollinator species; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Dover will continue to support local, state and national efforts that protect, restore, and conserve habitat for pollinators, as well as foster a greater connection between residents and wildlife; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I George E. Eskridge, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Dover, Idaho, do hereby proclaim the first week in June as **POLLINATOR WEEK** in the City of Dover and encourage all residents to participate in community activities that support and celebrate pollinator protection.


George E. Eskridge, Mayor


Date

Attest:


Michele C. Hutchings, Clerk