

THE TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Town of North Hempstead is home to many native wildlife and pollinator species such as birds, bees, and other insects which keep our environment healthy. It recognizes that human health ultimately depends on well-functioning ecosystems and that regions with biodiversity can better support food production, healthy soil and air quality and can foster beneficial connections between humans and wildlife; and

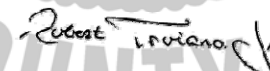
WHEREAS, the Town of North Hempstead is working to build a healthy, sustainable and wildlife-friendly environment that brings the many benefits of nature to all corners of our community. Pollinators play an important role in maintaining a healthy ecosystem. Native plant species, wildlife, and urban agriculture all depend on pollination from bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, and other insects; and

WHEREAS, many pollinator species are in decline mainly due to habitat loss and the use of pesticides, like the monarch butterfly whose population has decreased significantly in the past two decades; and

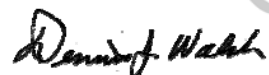
WHEREAS, National Pollinator Week is a national initiative that offers opportunities to individuals and communities to help restore native habitat and support local pollinator species. The Town of North Hempstead will continue to support local, state and national efforts that protect, restore, and conserve habitat for pollinators, as well as foster a greater connection between residents and wildlife. Now therefore, be it;

PROCLAIMED, that June 20-26, 2022 be declared a week of special recognition throughout the Town of North Hempstead for **Pollinator Week**. The Town of North Hempstead encourages all residents to participate in community activities that support and celebrate pollinator protection.


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