



CHESTERMERE

From the Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Name: National Pollinator Week

Date: June 17-23, 2019

WHEREAS: pollinator species such as bees and butterflies are essential partners of food producers, including 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 City of Chestermere has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as grasslands, and parks for decades; and

WHEREAS: the Province of Alberta 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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Marshall Chalmers, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby proclaim the week of **June 17-23, 2019** as **National Pollinator Week** in the City of Chestermere.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2019

Mayor Marshall Chalmers

