



## City of Gillette **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, pollinator species such as thousands of species of bees are essential partners in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse urban and suburban ecosystems; 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, for decades the City of Gillette has managed urban landscapes and public lands that include many municipal parks and greenways, as well as wildlife habitats; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gillette provides recommendations to developers and residents regarding landscaping to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection of pollinators and maintenance of their habitats in urban and suburban environments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louise Carter-King, Mayor of the City of Gillette, do hereby proclaim the day of April 21, 2018 as our municipality's observance of

### **Gillette Pollinator Day**

And, Gillette as an affiliate of

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and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Gillette, Wyoming, to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

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Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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(Attested by) Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk

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