



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, cities have a critical role to play in helping save the iconic monarch butterfly and every citizen of Gillette can make a difference for the monarch butterfly by planting native milkweed and nectar plants to provide habitat for the monarch and other pollinator species; 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louise Carter-King, Mayor of the City of Gillette, do hereby proclaim the day of April 6, 2019 as our municipality's observance of

Gillette Pollinator Day

And, the City of Gillette as an affiliate of **Bee City USA®** and a signatory of the **Mayors' Monarch Pledge** 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 19th day of March, 2019.

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

Cindy Staskiewicz, City Clerk
(Attest)