

## **Pollinator Appreciation Month**

**September 2024**

For thousands of years, the beauty of Boulder's natural landscapes has inspired countless generations. Our connection to nature provides ecological, cultural, and spiritual benefits, which also extends into our city, in our parks, greenways, gardens, homes, schools, and daily lives.

In recognition of the essential role of pollinators for ecosystem health and human wellbeing, 10 years ago the City of Boulder declared the first Pollinator Appreciation Month. In the past 10 years, the city has partnered with community members and local organizations to create pollinator habitat, raise awareness through events, education, art, and community-based programs. We have joined statewide efforts to create policies to conserve pollinators, including earlier this year when the Colorado General Assembly recognized that pollinators and other invertebrates are wildlife, empowering the state to take conservation and management actions.

As our community enjoys the bountiful autumn harvest, and as we witness the regeneration of our grasslands, forests, meadows and landscapes from the tireless work of pollinators, the City Council of the City of Boulder, Colorado declares September 2024

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and commits to ongoing and inclusive partnerships with our diverse communities to enhance climate, ecological and community resilience that will protect pollinators and all biodiversity for current and future generations.



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**Aaron Brockett, Mayor**

