

PROCLAMATION

**CITY POLLINATOR WEEK
JUNE 17-23, 2024**

WHEREAS, pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of 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 De Pere has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as city forests, grasslands, and parks for decades; and

WHEREAS, the state of Wisconsin 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, James G. Boyd, Mayor of the City of De Pere, do hereby proclaim the week of June 17-23, 2024 as

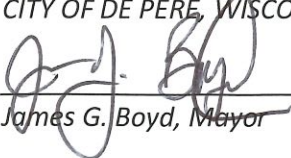
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Throughout the City of De Pere, and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of De Pere, Wisconsin, this 3 day of June, 2024.

CITY OF DE PERE, WISCONSIN



James G. Boyd, Mayor