



# PROCLAMATION

## POLLINATOR WEEK

June 17 - 23, 2019

**WHEREAS** pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers 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 health, biodiverse ecosystems; and

**WHEREAS** the Town of Aurora has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as town forests, grasslands, and parks for decades; and

**WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario 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.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, hereby proclaims June 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 as Pollinator Week.

*Dated at the Town of Aurora  
This 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2019.*