



PROCLAMATION 2020-19

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BERLIN, MARYLAND PROCLAIMING JUNE 22-28, 2020 AS OUR MUNICIPALITY'S OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK.

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Berlin does hereby proclaim June 22-28, 2020 to be our Municipality's observance of National Pollinator Week as an affiliate of Bee City USA.

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 Town of Berlin has managed town landscapes and public lands that include many municipal parks and greenways, as well as wildlife habitats; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Berlin provides recommendations to developers and residents regarding landscaping to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection of pollinators and maintenance of their habitats and environments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William Gee Williams, III, Mayor of the Town of Berlin, do hereby proclaim June 22-28, 2020 as our Municipality's observance of **National Pollinator Week**

And, Berlin as an affiliate of **Bee City USA®** we urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Berlin, to be affixed this 8th day of June, 2020.

Wm. Gee Williams, III
Mayor

Elroy Brittingham, Sr.
Vice President

ATTEST:

Jeffrey Fleetwood
Town Administrator