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Village of Port Barrington PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, pollinators such as thousands of species of bees are essential partners in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollinators provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, diverse ecosystems in towns and cities; 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, the Village of Port Barrington manages parks, public landscaping, and other public lands that may include greenways and wildlife habitats; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Port Barrington provides recommendations to developers and residents regarding landscaping to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection of pollinators and maintenance of their habitats; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shannon R. Yeaton of the Village of Port Barrington, do hereby proclaim the week of June 22 through 28, 2020 as our municipality's observance of

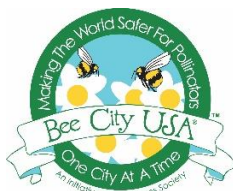
National Pollinator Week

And, as Village of Port Barrington is an affiliate of **Bee City USA®**, do urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Village of Port Barrington to be affixed this 20th day of May, 2020.

Shannon R. Yeaton, Village President

Attest: Nancy Bachal, Village Clerk



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