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## PROCLAMATION

I, ALEX NUTTALL, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,

do hereby proclaim

## June 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025.

as

## **Pollinator Week**

- WHEREAS; Pollinator Week is celebrated on the third week of June every year to promote awareness, support, and protection of the hard-working animals and insects that sustain our ecosystems; and
- WHEREAS; Greenspace, land-use, and gardening are under-utilized opportunities to restore native species and ecosystems, and there are climate actions that everyone can take in their own spaces while advocating for broader change; and
- **WHEREAS;** The decline in pollinator populations due to habitat loss, pesticide use, and climate change poses a significant threat to our ecosystems and food supply; and
- **WHEREAS;** Public awareness and community engagement are essential to support pollinator-friendly initiatives and create healthier, more resilient ecosystems.
- **THEREFORE,** I, Alex Nuttall, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **June 16<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025,** as **"Pollinator Week."**

Alex Nuttall, Mayor