

Municipality of Anchorage Alaska

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Chugach Arts Council and other organizations are supporting our pollinators and are making a commitment to protect and enhance their habitat and wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers, ranchers, gardeners and beekeepers in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role in the health of our forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, pollination also enhanced economic development opportunities for communities and that pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, therefore, we appreciate the efforts of Chugach Arts Council, the Pollinator Partnership and others who are committed to bringing the awareness of the important role pollination plays and encourage others to learn more and get involved.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dan Sullivan, Mayor of Anchorage, Alaska, do here by recognize June 17 – 23, 2013, as

Pollination Week

IN Anchorage and recognize the importance of nature's pollinators and understand the efforts in helping to protect them and their habitat.




MAYOR