

On behalf of the City of Seward,

We are pleased to join with Chugach Art's Council and a host of other organizations in supporting our pollinators, and making a commitment to protect and enhance the pollinator's habitat & wellbeing.

We recognize pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers, ranchers, gardeners, and beekeepers in producing much of our food supply. 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. Pollinators also enhance economic development opportunities for communities in addition to providing significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, bio- diversified ecosystem.

We appreciate the efforts of Chugach Art's Council, the Pollinator Partnership, and others who are committed to raising awareness to the important role pollination plays in our environment, and encourage others to learn more and become involved in this effort.

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