

# PROCLAMATION

Of the Town of Atherton City Council  
Declaring

Pollinator Week in the Town of Atherton for June 21 through June 27, 2010

**WHEREAS**, pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and

**WHEREAS**, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, bio-diverse ecosystems; and

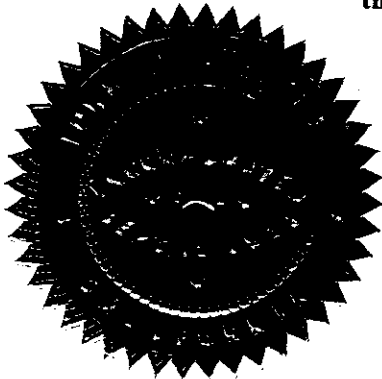
**WHEREAS**, the City of Atherton provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wild lands; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, The City of Atherton, does hereby proclaim the week of  
June 21 - 27, 2010 as:

## Atherton Pollinator Week

throughout the City of Atherton, and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Atherton to be affixed this 19<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2010.



  
Kathy McKeithen, MAYOR  
Town of Atherton