



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

## Proclamation

**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,** the State of New York has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as Allegheny State Park forests, Niagara Falls National Heritage Area, and grasslands for decades; and

**WHEREAS,** the State of New York provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands.

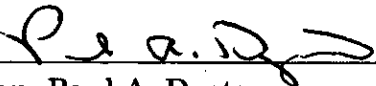
NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL A. DYSTER, Mayor of the City of Niagara Falls, do hereby proclaim the week of June 21 – 27, 2010 as

### **POLLINATOR WEEK**

throughout the City of Niagara Falls, NY and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.



GIVEN, under my hand and the  
seal of the City of Niagara Falls  
this 5th day of May, 2010.

  
Hon. Paul A. Dyster  
Mayor