

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
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: pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems, and

WHEREAS: the City of Fayetteville has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as forests and natural areas for decades, and

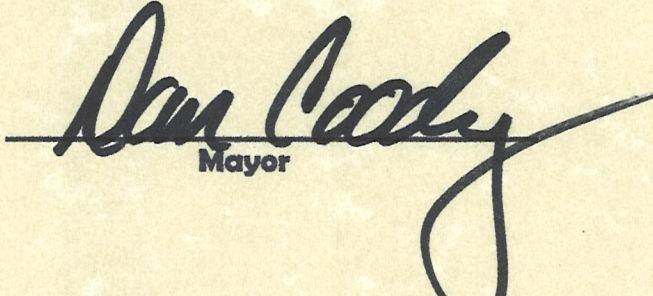
WHEREAS: the City of Fayetteville provides assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and natural areas,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dan Coody, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim, the week of June 24 through 30, 2007 as

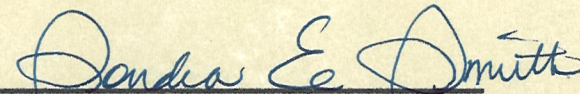
"FAYETTEVILLE POLLINATOR WEEK"

throughout the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas and urge all citizens to join me in recognition of this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 24th day of June, 2007.


Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk

