

IN LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, we live in a beautiful valley set between the Blue Ridge to our west and the Catoctin mountains to our east, we recognize the aesthetic and ecological value of our town and its setting; and

WHEREAS, we face numerous environmental threats including climate change, habitat loss, air and water pollution, and species decline; and

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of the places we call home—and the living things we share these places with—and have a responsibility to preserve the earth's beauty and resources; and

WHEREAS, using native plants in landscaping is a cost-effective and attractive way to care for the earth, provide food and shelter for wildlife, and promote biodiversity; and

WHEREAS, National Pollinator Week starts June 20, 2022, let it be known that the Town of Purcellville, Virginia encourages its residents and business owners to increase the number of native plantings within Town limits to benefit pollinators and the environment.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Purcellville Town Council hereby proclaims June 20, 2022 as

Native Plant Awareness Day

ATTEST:	
Diana Hays, Town Clerk	Kwasi A. Fraser Mayor