

Office of the Mayor City of Faribault Proclamation

WHEREAS, Pollinator species such as birds, bees, bugs and other insects are essential partners for farmers in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, Pollination plays a vital role in the health of our trees and plants of our community, enhancing our quality of life and creating recreational and economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the city of Faribault has managed our urban landscape and public lands that include many municipal parks and greenways, as well as wildlife habitats; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 Faribault passed a pollinator friendly city resolution which led to the city's recognition in 2019 by the Pollinator Friendly Alliance of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS; the city has partnered with G.R.O.W.S (Gardeners Reaching Out with Service) local gardening group to provide educational opportunities and encourage citizens to plant pollinator friendly species

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kevin Voracek, Mayor of Faribault do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021 as:

FARIBAULT POLLINATOR MONTH

*In witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and cause the seal to
be affixed*

Mayor _____

Date _____

April 27, 2021

