



**Proclamation of the City of Horseshoe Bay
Declaring the week of June 16th – 22nd, 2025 as
“Pollinator Week” in Horseshoe Bay**

WHEREAS, pollinator species such as birds and insects, including the thousands of species of bees, 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 the trees and plants in our community, enhancing our quality of life, and creating recreational and economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems; and

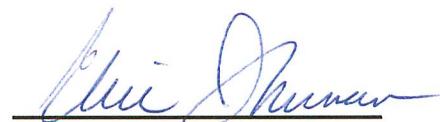
WHEREAS, the City of Horseshoe Bay has encouraged the protection and preservation of wildlife habitats and native plant species since it incorporated in 2005; and

WHEREAS, the City of Horseshoe Bay provides recommendations to developers and residents regarding landscaping to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection of pollinators and maintenance of their habitats.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor of the City of Horseshoe Bay, Texas:

- 1) The City of Horseshoe Bay will continue its commitment to the protection and preservation of wildlife habitats, trees and plants that support pollinator species during this Pollinator Week and throughout the year.
- 2) The City of Horseshoe Bay encourages citizens to:
 - preserve and protect wildlife habitats on their land,
 - consider the use of native tree and plant species when landscaping,
 - protect bees by contacting the City when a hive needs to be relocated.
- 3) The City of Horseshoe Bay encourages citizens to join Master Gardener/Naturalist Vicki Adcock on May 8, 2025 at 2:00pm in the City Council Chambers (1 Community Drive) for a free presentation about native plants and watering habits.
- 4) The Legislative Services Director is hereby instructed to post this Proclamation on the city's website for Public Display and enter this document into the permanent records of the City of Horseshoe Bay.




Elsie Thurman
Mayor