



Calvert County, Maryland

WHEREAS, pollinators including birds, bees, butterflies and other insects are essential to the production of many fruits, vegetables, nuts and other crops that contribute to a healthy and abundant food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollinators provide critical environmental benefits by supporting healthy, diverse ecosystems and sustaining the trees, plants and natural resources that enhance the quality of life in our communities; and

WHEREAS, pollinator populations have declined because of poor nutrition, pesticides, parasites, disease and other factors, creating a need for increased conservation and public awareness; and

WHEREAS, Calvert County supports pollinator conservation through the stewardship of parks and public lands by encouraging landscaping practices that protect pollinators and their habitats.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners that June 22-28, 2026, is designated as **Pollinator Week** in Calvert County. **BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that all residents are encouraged to observe this week by planting pollinator-friendly native trees, shrubs, grasses and flowers; providing nesting sites that support pollinators throughout their life cycles; reducing pesticide use; learning about the environmental and community benefits pollinators provide; and sharing information about the importance of protecting pollinator species and their habitats.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd of June 2026.



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