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2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 83

January 30, 2014 – Introduced by Representatives Ballweg, Bernard Schaber, Bewley, Bies, Krug, Murtha, Nass, Ohnstad, A. Ott, Ripp, Shankland, Strachota and Tittl, cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Lassa, Miller and Risser. Referred to Committee on Rules.

2	Whereas, pollinators include birds, bats, butterflies, moths, flies, beetles
3	wasps, and most importantly, bees; and
4	Whereas, this diversity of pollinators is necessary for the maintenance of a
5	healthy, diverse ecosystem; and
6	Whereas, pollinators have an essential role in agriculture in Wisconsin, and
7	help to produce a robust food supply; and
8	Whereas, pollinators are responsible for pollinating nearly one-third of every
9	bite of food individuals consume; and
10	Whereas, it is in the strong economic interest of agricultural producers and
11	consumers in Wisconsin as well as in the United States to help ensure a hearty
12	sustainable pollinator population; and
13	Whereas, the honeybee is Wisconsin's state insect and plays a significant role

in pollination in the state; and

Relating to: proclaiming the third week of June as Pollinator Week.

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Whereas, these invaluable creatures are facing possible population declines across the United States; and

Whereas, Pollinator Week recognizes the partnership role that pollinators play in agriculture and stable ecosystems, and increases awareness about the important

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature proclaim the third week of June as Pollinator Week in Wisconsin and commend this observance to all residents.

9 (END)

role of pollinators; now, therefore, be it