

State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 61

January 15, 2014 – Introduced by Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Lassa, Miller and Risser, cosponsored by Representatives Ballweg, Bernard Schaber, Bewley, Bies, Krug, Murtha, Nass, Ohnstad, A. Ott, Ripp, Shankland, Strachota and Tittl. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: proclaiming the third week of June as Pollinator Week.
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
14	in pollination in the state; and

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Whereas, these invaluable creatures are facing possible population declines
 across the United States; and
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 in agriculture and stable ecosystems, and increases awareness about the important
 role of pollinators; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly 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.

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