



## TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

WHEREAS, pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Middletown has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as town parks for decades; and

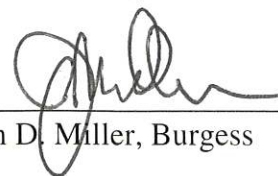
WHEREAS, the Town of Middletown promotes wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on public lands; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Burgess John Miller, Burgess of the Town of Middletown, do hereby proclaim the week of June 20-26, 2022 as

## Middletown Pollinator Week

and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

**Thank you for helping pollinators!**



John D. Miller, Burgess

