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COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT FRANCES NO MOW MAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the honeybee is responsible for the pollination of nearly 3 quarters of plants that produce 90% of the world's food. A 3rd of the world's production depends on honeybees and pollinators. Every 3rd spoonful of food depends on pollinators and;

WHEREAS, the honeybee is one of the most vital species that play the most essential role as one of the major pollinators, thus ensuring food and food security, sustainable agriculture and biodiversity and;

WHEREAS, the honeybee is in decline and threatened due to habitat loss, human lawn practices with de-weeding lawns, pesticides/herbicides, disease, climate change and;

WHEREAS, this proclamation is to extend humanity on safe practices to bring awareness to their importance and to coexist together to sustain a healthy biodiverse ecosystem.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances recognizes No Mow May to actively promote and educate the community about the critical period of pollinator emergence, generation of crucial pollinator-supporting habitat and early spring foraging opportunities.

Mayor A. Hallikas
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