



Proclamation

Proclaiming April 19-25, 2020, as **Grow Native For Birds Week** in Logan, Utah.

Whereas, growing native plant communities in our residential, municipal and commercial landscapes promotes and enhances our sense of place; and

Whereas, increased awareness and use of native plants is fundamental to water conservation, water quality, habitat preservation and successful gardening; and

Whereas, gardens and landscapes composed of Utah's native plants require little or no fertilizers, soil amendments, or pesticides; and

Whereas, using firewise plants native in our landscape is often the safest option; and

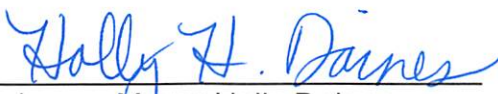
Whereas, landscaping choices have meaningful effects on the native insects that bird populations need to survive; and

Whereas, a diversity of birds is indicative of a healthy ecosystem, including biological control of pests, carrion regulation, seed dispersal, and nutrient cycling; and

Whereas, birdwatching can be a fun, relaxing, multigenerational, educational family wellness activity;

Now, **Therefore**, I, Holly Daines, Mayor, do hereby declare Earth Week 2020, as **Grow Native for Birds Week** and encourage the citizens of Logan, Utah to actively foster and support the use of Utah native plants in their gardens and landscapes.

Signed by Logan Mayor Holly Daines, on this date of April 7, 2020



Logan Mayor Holly Daines