

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 580

Recognizing the importance of pollinators to ecosystem health and agriculture in the United States and the value of partnership efforts to increase awareness about pollinators and support for protecting and sustaining pollinators by designating June 24 through June 30, 2007, as “National Pollinator Week”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas bees, butterflies, and other pollinator species have a critically important role in agriculture in the United States and help to produce a healthy and affordable food supply and sustain ecosystem health;

Whereas pollinators help to produce an estimated 1 out of every 3 bites of food consumed in the United States and to reproduce at least 80 percent of flowering plants;



1           (2) applauds the cooperative conservation col-  
2           laborative efforts of participants in the North Amer-  
3           ican Pollinator Protection Campaign to increase  
4           awareness about the important role of pollinators  
5           and to build support for protecting and sustaining  
6           pollinators;

7           (3) designates June 24 through 30, 2007, as  
8           “National Pollinator Week”; and

9           (4) encourages the people of the United States  
10          to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and  
11          activities.

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