

RE: Support H 7230 – **Would declare the month of May as “Native Plant Month”**

TO: Chairwoman Alzate and Members of the House Special Legislation Committee

CC: Representative June Speakman

DATE: March 15, 2026

Chairwoman Alzate and Honorable Members of the House Special Legislation Committee:

Our names are Kristin Scharf and John Michopoulos and we live in Warren.

I am writing to urge you to support [H7230](#) (McGaw), which would declare the month of May as "Native Plant Month".

There are many people and organizations in communities across RI that are working hard to encourage programs and practices to help pollinators recover and flourish in our state, and this declaration would help to bring attention to how planting native plants will support these efforts.

Please pass this bill out of committee and to the House floor with a recommendation for passage.

Sincerely,

Kristin Scharf & John Michopoulos
Warren, Rhode Island