

*Town of La Conner*



**RESOLUTION NO 545**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LA CONNER TO CELEBRATE  
THE YEAR OF THE BIRD**

**WHEREAS**, La Conner is located in a magnificent birding location; and

**WHEREAS**, La Conner benefits greatly from birders who visit the region, including visitors from Canada; and

**WHEREAS**, 2018 is the centennial of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, the most powerful and important bird-protection law ever passed, and is recognized internationally as the "Year of the Bird"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port of Skagit County has chosen to revise its plans for plantings so as to include Plants for Birds, thus modeling support for Year of the Bird locally;

**WHEREAS**, we have entered into the season of planning and planting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of La Conner wishes to declare a resolution for The Year of the Bird; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA CONNER,**


That the Town Council encourages residents and property owners, when making choices of landscaping plantings, to install plants that birds recognize as habitat or food sources; and

Be it further resolved, that the Town shall take appropriate steps to identify and make available listings of plant species that are native to the Northwest climate and that birds recognize as habitat or food sources.


Adopted by vote of the La Conner Town Council this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

  
Ramon Hayes, Mayor

Attest:

  
Maria DeGoede, Town Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
Scott G. Thomas, Town Attorney