



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, pollinators, such as bees, beetles, butterflies, moths, bats, birds and small mammals, are vital to Colorado's ecosystem health and are essential in producing much of our food supply; and*

*WHEREAS, native pollinators, as well as honeybees and beekeepers, provide pollination services across the state, supporting our agriculture and economy, and these services provide millions of dollars to our economy; and*

*WHEREAS, pollinators provide critical ecosystem benefits that are essential to maintaining the diversity of our native flowering plants and are the underpinning of biodiversity; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado has a high diversity of native bees that, in partnership with honey bees and beekeepers, are highly efficient pollinators of our flowering plants, vegetables, and fruits; and*

*WHEREAS, raising public awareness about simple actions that increase healthy habitat is key to protecting pollinators; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Colorado supports conservation measures that promote the protection, creation and maintenance of healthy pollinator habitats;*

*THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as*

### *POLLINATOR MONTH*

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of June, 2022*



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Jared Polis  
Governor*