



**RON DeSANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

**FLORIDA POLLINATOR WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, pollinator species provide environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems that assist in cleaning the air and supporting wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, birds, butterflies, bats, beetles, moths, wasps, and other pollinators play an essential role in our ecosystem and the production of much of Florida's food supply; and

**WHEREAS**, pollination impacts the health of our forests, wildlife habitats, and public lands which have been managed by the State of Florida for decades; and

**WHEREAS**, these resources provide homes for fish and wildlife, as well as timber, water, and mineral resources for our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Floridians understand the need for wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Pollinator Week is a time to raise awareness of the importance of habitat conservation and protection of our state's natural resources and pollinators for generations of Floridians and our visitors.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing June 20-26, 2022, as *Florida Pollinator Week*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year two thousand twenty two.

  
Governor