



Executive Department
State of Idaho

State Capital
Boise

The Office of the Governor Proclamation

WHEREAS, pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and

WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as state forests and grasslands for decades; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the week of June 22-28, 2020, as

Idaho Pollinator Week

in Idaho, and I encourage all Idaho citizens to recognize this observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 22nd day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty.

Handwritten signature of Brad Little in black ink.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Lawrence Denney in black ink.

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE