



*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;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 20-26, 2022, to be*

## *IDAHO POLLINATOR WEEK*

*in Idaho, and I encourage all Idaho citizens to join me in this special 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.*



*Brad Little*  
BRAD LITTLE  
GOVERNOR

*Lawrence Denney*  
LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE