



STATE OF MISSOURI  
*Proclamation*  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**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 Missouri's 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 and biodiverse ecosystems; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the State of Missouri 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, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,** do hereby proclaim June 22 – 28, 2026, to be

**MISSOURI POLLINATOR WEEK**

in Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.



*Michael Kehoe*  
Mike Kehoe  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Denny Hoskins*  
SECRETARY OF STATE