WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as Maryland's forests and grasslands, which provide food supplies and economic opportunities for communities and economic development, including recreation opportunities and enhanced fish and wildlife habitat, water, mineral resources, and scenic opportunities as well as enhanced environmental quality.

WHEREAS, Pollution protection is a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands and promotes forest, wildlife, and water quality.

WHEREAS, Pollution threats the health and safety of all citizens.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland seeks to address community concerns and respond to national priorities.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland recognizes the importance of maintaining the health of the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby

proclaim JUNE 20 - 26, 2022, as MARYLAND POLLINATION WEEK in Maryland and do commend the observance throughout the State.

Given at Annapolis, the 9th day of June, 2022, in the 3rd year of our Reign, for the State of Maryland.