

# STATE OF MICHIGAN



## CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN,  
I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

June 22 – June 28, 2020  
as  
**POLLINATOR WEEK**

**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 nation's forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish, 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 Michigan has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as Michigan forests and grasslands for decades; and,

**WHEREAS**, the State of Michigan 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, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim June 22-28, 2020, as Pollinator Week in Michigan.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

**Gretchen Whitmer**  
Governor

