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

June 17-23, 2024
as
MICHIGAN 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 natural environment, which
provides 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, pollinator species are responsible for pollinating seventy-five percent of all
flowering plants and thirty-five percent of all food crops; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has managed wildlife habitats and public lands 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
17-23, 2024 as Michigan Pollinator Week in Michigan.

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor