WHEREAS, pollinators play a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forest, fish, wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and economic development opportunities as well as recreational opportunities for communities; and

WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, diverse ecosystems; and

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

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska 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, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of June 21 – 28, 2020 as NEBRASKA POLLINATOR WEEK.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Twenty-First day of May, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty.

[Signature]
Governor

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Secretary of State