

*The State of New Hampshire*  
*By His Excellency*  
*Christopher T. Sununu, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty

**NEW HAMPSHIRE POLLINATOR WEEK**  
**JUNE 22-28, 2020**

*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 national 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, bio-diverse ecosystems; and

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

*WHEREAS*, the State of New Hampshire provides producers with conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wild lands;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **JUNE 22-28, 2020** as **POLLINATOR WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire, and call this to the attention of all citizens.

*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have herunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.



Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor

