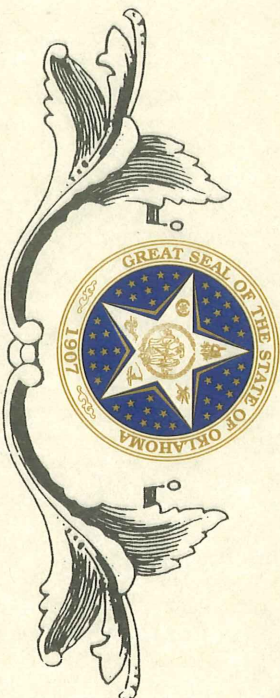


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Pollination

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, biodiverse ecosystems; and

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

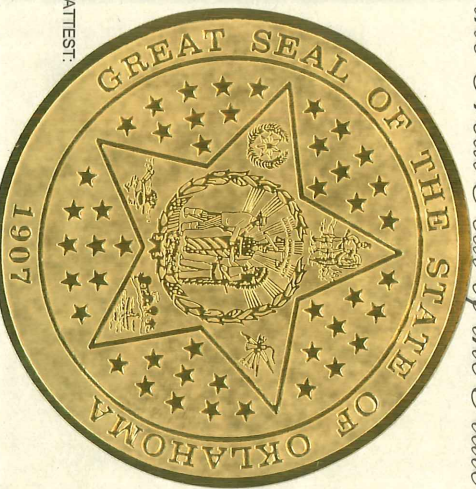
Whereas, the State of Oklahoma provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands;

Now Therefore, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim June 20 – 26, 2022 as

"Oklahoma Pollinator Week"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In **Witness** Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this **thirteenth** day of May, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-two and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fourteenth year.

Kevin Stitt

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

ATTEST.