



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Pollinator Week is an annual celebration in support of pollinator health, aimed at raising awareness of pollinators and spreading the word about how to protect them; and

WHEREAS, communities can get involved through popular events including planting foliage for pollinators, hosting garden tours and participating in online bee and butterfly ID workshops; and

WHEREAS, birds and insects are pollinators and therefore essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollinators do not observe borders, and so a sustainable future ecosystem health requires inter-state, national and global cooperation; and

WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national 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, species which pollinate provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i 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.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Green, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 22-28, 2026, to be

“POLLINATOR WEEK”

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in engaging in education and activities which will support the health and work of these critical members of our ecosystems.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this eighth day of June 2026.

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i