STATE OF NEW MEXICO
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, pollinators provide critical ecosystem benefits that are essential to maintaining biodiversity and sustaining healthy ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has a high diversity of native bees, butterflies, beetles, flies, birds, and bats are efficient pollinators of our flowering plants, vegetables and fruits; and

WHEREAS, pollinator species 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, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities, sustain wildlife, and enhance economic development opportunities for communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico 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; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico has created a pollinator protection license plate to fund pollinator-friendly planting on state roads.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim June 19 through June 25, 2023 as:

“New Mexico Pollinator Week”

throughout the state of New Mexico.

Attest:

Maggie Toulouse Oliver
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this 30th day of May 2023.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico.

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor