DATE

Hon. GOVERNOR’S FULL NAME

STREET

CITY, STATE ZIP CODE

RE: Pollinator Week Governor’s Proclamation

Dear Governor LAST NAME:

**I am writing to ask your support in helping to protect pollinating animals, which are vital to our food supply, economy, and a key to global sustainability, by declaring “STATE Pollinator Week,” June 19-25, 2017. We have enclosed sample proclamation language to facilitate this action.**

Pollinator Week 2016 was a huge success, highlighted by proclamations from all 50 state governors, including your State of STATE, as well as the governor of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, and the U.S. Secretary of the Interior. Nearly 200 events were registered on the Pollinator Partnership website from around the world.

After ten years of celebrating Pollinator Week and watching it grow into an international celebration, I understand the efficacy and potential of collaboration steered by wise gubernatorial leadership. Pollinators do not observe state borders, and so a sustainable future for food and ecosystems requires national cooperation and understanding. Thank you for your help.

Pollinator Partnership stands ready to help you develop your pollinator programs to inform and engage your constituents. **Thank you for your consideration and leadership.**

With warm regards and gratitude,

YOUR NAME