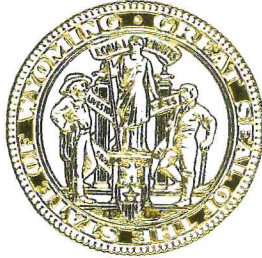


# Governor's Proclamation



## WYOMING POLLINATOR WEEK

**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 Wyoming has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as Wyoming forests and grasslands for decades; and

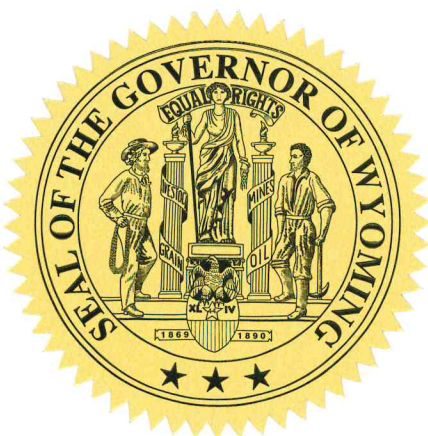
**WHEREAS**, the State of Wyoming provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK GORDON**, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim the week of June 21-27, 2021 as

### Wyoming Pollinator Week

throughout the State of Wyoming, and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Gordon".

The Honorable Mark Gordon  
33<sup>rd</sup> Governor of the Great State of Wyoming