

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers, ranchers, and gardeners 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 Arizona has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as Arizona forests and grasslands for decades; and  
**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona 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**, Arizona State agencies work to protect, support, maintain, and improve a healthy environment for pollinators.  
**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Governor Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of June 17-23, 2019, as

**ARIZONA POLLINATOR WEEK**

throughout the state of Arizona, and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



*Douglas A. Ducey*  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Third

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
SECRETARY OF STATE