

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation



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

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the week of June 17-23, 2019, to be

IDAHO POLLINATOR WEEK



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 22nd day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-third and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-ninth.


LAWRENCE DENNY
SECRETARY OF STATE


BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR