

The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen

NEW HAMPSHIRE POLLINATOR WEEK
JUNE 17-23, 2019

WHEREAS, pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and

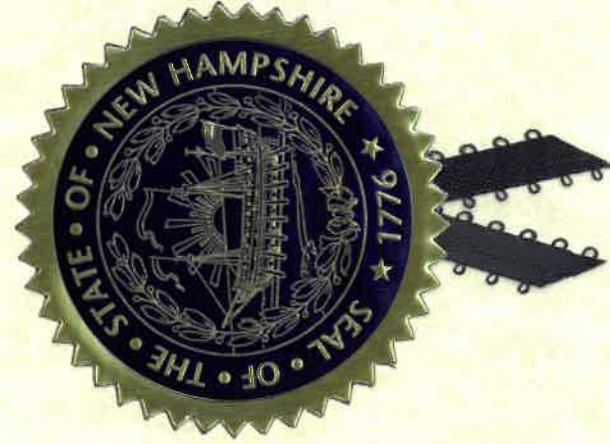
WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and

WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, bio-diverse ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Hampshire has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as New Hampshire forests and grasslands for decades; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Hampshire provides producers with conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wild lands;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **JUNE 17-23, 2019** as **POLLINATOR WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire, and call this to the attention of all citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 9th day of April, 2019.

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor