

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

POLLINATOR WEEK
JUNE 17-23, 2019

WHEREAS, the citizens of this state are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups;

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

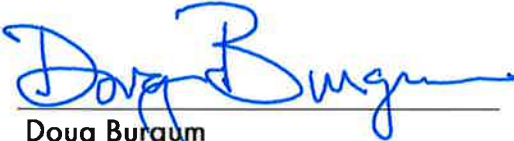
WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems; and

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

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota 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, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
June 17-23, 2019, **POLLINATOR WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.





Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 

Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE