

STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**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:** For decades, Oregon has managed wildlife habitats and public lands, such as forests and grasslands; and

**WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon 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, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **June 17-23, 2019** to be

**POLLINATOR WEEK**

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, May 9, 2019.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, ending with a long horizontal stroke.

Kate Brown, Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bev Clarno". The signature is cursive and written in a light blue color.

Bev Clarno, Secretary of State