Governor
Gina M. Raimondo

Secretary of State
Wylene M. Cortese

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Rhode Island, the 17th Day of April, 2019

Recognizing this observance yearly proclaimed June 17-23, 2019, as POLLENATOR WEEK in the State of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim June 17-23, 2019, AS POLLENATOR WEEK in the State of Rhode Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GINA M. RAIMONDO, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim June 17-23, 2019, AS POLLENATOR WEEK in the State of Rhode Island, observing the importance of pollinators and their价值 in the production and maintenance of native and managed wildflower habitats and public lands. The following is proclaimed:

WHEREAS, the State of Rhode Island has managed wildflower habitats and public lands necessary for maintaining healthy, productive ecosystems and communities; and

WHEREAS, pollinators play a vital role in the health of our national forests and recreational opportunities, as well as enhance economic development opportunities for communities and industries in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollinator species such as bees and insects are essential partners of farmers and growers; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has passed a resolution declaring the week of June 17-23, 2019, AS POLLENATOR WEEK in the State of Rhode Island, NOW THEREFORE, I, GINA M. RAIMONDO, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim June 17-23, 2019, AS POLLENATOR WEEK in the State of Rhode Island.