

EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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

WHEREAS, pollinations play a vital role in the health of our national forest and grassland, 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 South Dakota provides producers with conservation assistance to promote was conservation stewardship. Including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands; and

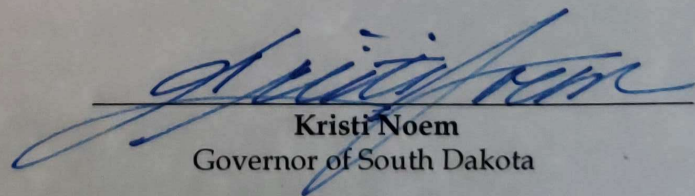
NOW, THEREFORE, I, KRISTI NOEM, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 17-23, 2019 as

SOUTH DAKOTA POLLINATOR WEEK

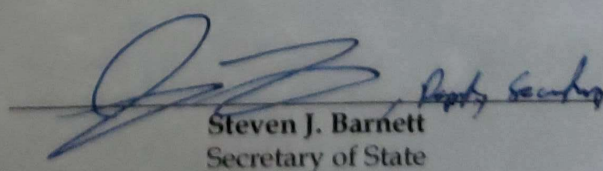
in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.




Kristi Noem
Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:


Steven J. Barnett
Secretary of State