

Governor's Proclamation



Wyoming Pollinator Week

State of Wyoming

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

WHEREAS, the State of Wyoming 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Governor Gordon, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim the week of June 17-23, 2019 as

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throughout the State of Wyoming, and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 20th day of May, 2019.

Handwritten signature of Mark Gordon in blue ink.

The Honorable Mark Gordon
33rd Governor of the Great State of Wyoming

