

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; birds, insects, and other pollinator species are essential partners to farmers and the agricultural industry as a whole, as they are a key component to the production of the food supply; and

WHEREAS; pollination is also vital to the strength and stability of state natural areas, which provide timber, water, mineral, and fish and wildlife resources, as well recreational and economic development opportunities for communities across Wisconsin; and

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

WHEREAS; as the effects of climate change continue to impact pollinators, protecting pollinator habitats and ensuring the success of vital pollinator species is more important than ever; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin has a proud history of conservation and environmental stewardship and has successfully managed wildlife habitats and public lands, including state forests, grasslands, and their native pollinators for decades; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in recognizing the importance of pollinators to the environment, economy, and collective well-being of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim the week of June 19 – 25, 2023, as

WISCONSIN POLLINATOR WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand and
caused the Great Seal of the State
of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done
at the Capitol in the City of
Madison this 15th day of June
2023.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State