

STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, pollinator species, including birds, bees, and butterflies, are vital partners of New Mexico's farmers and ranchers in producing a significant portion of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, the process of pollination is essential not only for agricultural success but also for the overall health of New Mexico's diverse ecosystems, including our national forests and grasslands, which provide invaluable resources such as forage, fish and wildlife habitats, timber, water, minerals, and recreational opportunities that bolster local economies; and

WHEREAS, pollinators contribute to the environmental health necessary for maintaining robust, biodiverse ecosystems in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico has a long-standing commitment to managing and conserving wildlife habitats and public lands, including our unique forests and grasslands; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico actively supports producers through conservation assistance programs that promote sustainable stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on both working lands and wildlands.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim June 16, 2025, through June 22, 2025, as:

"New Mexico Pollinator Week"

throughout the state of New Mexico.

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Attest:

Maggie Toulouse Oliver Secretary of State Done at the Executive Office this 9th day of April 2025.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico.

Michelle Lujan Grisham

Governor