

STATE OF ARKANSAS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply;

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;

WHEREAS: Pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems;

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as Arkansas forests and grasslands for decades; and

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the 22nd through the 28th of June 2026, as

"ARKANSAS POLLINATOR WEEK"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 3rd day of June, in the year of our Lord 2026.



Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor

Attest:

Cole Jester, Secretary of State