

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

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 Kansas has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as Kansas forests and grasslands for decades; and

WHEREAS, the State of Kansas 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, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim

June 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as

Kansas Pollinator Week

in Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of  
the State this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
June, A.D. 2021

BY THE GOVERNOR: *Laura Kelly*

*Bill Steinhilber*  
Secretary of State

*Sandy Tomphkins*  
Assistant Secretary of State

