

GOVERNOR

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role in the health of forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational as well as economic opportunities for communities; and

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

the people of this land have managed wildlife habitats and public lands WHEREAS, such as forests, wetlands, and grasslands for centuries; and

> the State of Louisiana and supporting organizations provide producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands.

I, Jeff Landry, Governor of the State of Louisiana, NOW, THEREFORE, do hereby proclaim June 16-22, 2025 as

Louisiana Pollination Week

and I call this observation to the attention of all of our citizens.

WHEREAS,

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana at the Capitol in the city of Baton Rouge on this 2nd day of June A.B. 2025.