

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

Whereas, Pollinator species such as insects and birds are essential partners of farmers in producing much of our food supply; and

Whereas, Pollination plays a vital role in the health of our forests and meadows, which provide habitat for wildlife and fish, clean water, recreational opportunities, timber, as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth has made conserving biodiversity—the abundance and variety of life—a priority for nature and people; and

Whereas, Pollinator species provide innumerable benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems; and

Whereas, Massachusetts has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as state forests and meadows for generations; and

Whereas, Massachusetts 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,

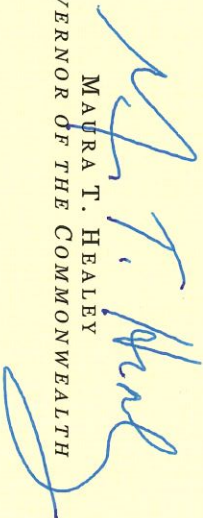
Now, Therefore, I, Maura T. Healey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim June 22nd through 28th, 2026, to be,

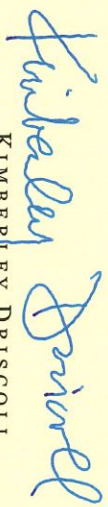
MASSACHUSETTS POLLINATOR WEEK


And urge all the residents of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this first day of June, in the year two thousand and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-ninth.

BY HER EXCELLENCY


MAURA T. HEALEY
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH


KIMBERLEY DRISCOLL
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH


WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts