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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to again recognize June 18-24, 2018 as “Pollinator Week” in the state of Montana and to participate in a collaboration that has grown over the last decade into an international celebration.

Pollination is important to the health of our ecosystems in Big Sky country, from our national forests to our golden prairies. The stability of these ecosystems is essential to the continued success of farmers and ranchers in Montana. It is important that Montanans protect pollinating animals—bees, birds, butterflies, bats, and beetles, so our natural resources, recreational opportunities, and economic development are sustainable for the next generation.

Pollinators do not observe state boundaries and we must act globally to sustain our ecosystems. I commend the dedication of the Pollinator Partnership to improve environmental stewardship by promoting awareness and alliance around the world.

I encourage all Montanans to recognize June 18-24, 2018 as “Pollinator Week” and to engage in pollinator protection activities throughout their daily lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Bullock".

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor