



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

JOSH STEIN
GOVERNOR

June 16, 2025

Mr. Reed Lievers
582 Market St
San Francisco, CA 94104

Dear Mr. Lievers,

I am writing to acknowledge the week of June 16th as North Carolina Pollinator Week. This week is dedicated to spreading awareness about the vital importance of protecting pollinator species.

Pollinators such as birds and insects are essential partners to farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply. These species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy and biodiverse ecosystems.

The State of North Carolina is proud to provide producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including protecting and maintaining pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands. I want to thank the Pollinator Partnership for its work to create positive change for pollinators by addressing threats such as pesticides, habitat loss, and climate change.

This June 16th-22nd, I ask all North Carolinians to join me in recognizing North Carolina Pollinator Week. May we take this opportunity to educate ourselves and help protect our environment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Stein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names clearly legible.

Josh Stein
Governor