NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION ===

POLLINATOR WEEK

JUNE 11-22, 2025

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

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota 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, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 11-22, 2025, POLLINATOR WEEK in the State of North Dakota.

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Kelly Armstrong

GOVERNOR

Michael Howe SECRETARY OF STATE