



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*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 Idaho has managed wildlife habitats and such public lands as forests and grasslands for decades; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Idaho provides agricultural producers with conservation assistance to promote wise stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the week of June 18-24, 2018 to be*

## **IDAHO POLLINATOR WEEK**



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-second and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-eighth.*

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

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LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE