

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

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

WHEREAS, the State of Kansas 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, Jeff Colyer, M.D., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby recognize June 18th through June 24th, 2018 as

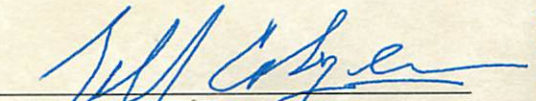
KANSAS POLLINATOR WEEK

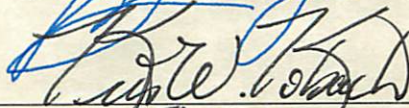
in Kansas and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.


DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 2nd day of May,
A.D. 2018

BY THE GOVERNOR:







Secretary of State


Assistant Secretary of State