

# Proclamation

by

Matthew G. Bevin  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, Pollinator species such as birds, bats and insects are essential partners of farmers and landowners in producing much of our food supply; and
- WHEREAS, Pollination plays a pivotal role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage for wildlife, timber 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 Commonwealth has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as forests, monarch butterfly waystations, highway rights of way and grasslands; and
- WHEREAS, The Commonwealth provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and forests;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim the week of June 18-23, 2018, as

## POLLINATOR WEEK

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen and in the 226<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

  
MATTHEW G. BEVIN  
GOVERNOR

  
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