

STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN

I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

June 18-24, 2018

MICHIGAN POLLINATOR WEEK

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

WHEREAS, the state of Michigan provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conversation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim June 18-24, 2018 as Michigan Pollinator Week.



A blue ink signature of Rick Snyder, written in a cursive style.

Rick Snyder
Governor

