



STATE OF NEW MEXICO **EXECUTIVE OFFICE** SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

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, SHELTER FOR 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 NEW MEXICO HAS MANAGED WILDLIFE HABITATS AND PUBLIC LANDS, SUCH AS NEW MEXICO FORESTS AND GRASSLANDS, FOR DECADES; AND

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO 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, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 18TH THROUGH THE 24TH, 2018, AS

“NEW MEXICO POLLINATOR WEEK”

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AND URGE ALL CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE THIS OBSERVANCE.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 8TH DAY OF MAY, 2018.

ATTEST:

Maggie Toulouse Oliver

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER
SECRETARY OF STATE

Susana Martinez
SUSANA MARTINEZ
GOVERNOR

