

Janice K. Brewer  
Governor

# Office of the Governor

**\* ARIZONA 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, bio-diverse ecosystems; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as state forests and grasslands for decades; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wild lands.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 21-27, 2010 as**

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

*Janice K. Brewer*  
GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.  
**ATTEST:**

*Ken Blumett*

Secretary of State

