



Governor  
**Bobby Jindal**

## 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 foliage, 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 Louisiana has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as state forests and grasslands for decades; and
- WHEREAS,** the state of Louisiana 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, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim June 21 – 27, 2010 as
- LOUISIANA POLLINATOR WEEK**  
in the State of Louisiana.



*Attest By*  
*The Governor*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the  
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this*  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June  
A.D., 2010

  
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Governor of Louisiana

  
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Secretary of State