

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

**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 Indiana has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as state forests and grasslands for decades; and

**WHEREAS,** the State of Indiana 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, Michael R. Pence,** Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 15 – 21, 2015 as

## POLLINATOR WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I have  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
Great Seal of State. Done at the  
City of Indianapolis, this 15th  
day of June in the year of our  
Lord 2015 and of the Independence  
of the United States 239.*

BY THE GOVERNOR:



