

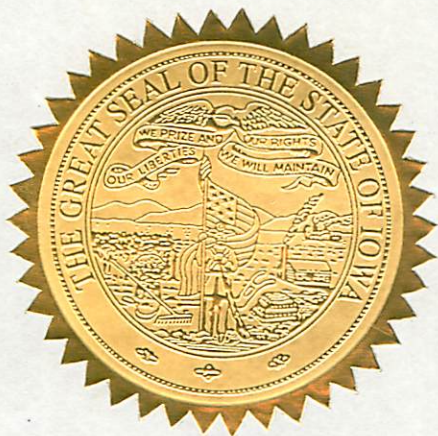

State of Iowa
Executive Department
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

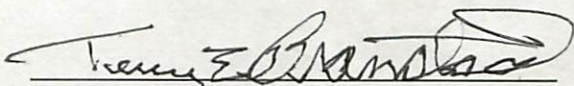
- WHEREAS,** pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners for farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and
- WHEREAS,** pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, 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 Iowa has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as forests and grasslands for decades; and
- WHEREAS,** the state of Iowa 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, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim the week of June 15-21, 2015, as

IOWA POLLINATOR WEEK



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-
UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO
BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 13th
DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN.


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


PAUL D. PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE