

STATE OF KANSAS



**POLLINATION
BY THE
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TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, 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 KANSAS has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as KANSAS forests and grasslands for decades; and

WHEREAS, the State of KANSAS 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, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby recognize June 15 – 21, 2015, as

Pollinator Week

in Kansas and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 22nd day of
May, A.D. 2015

BY THE GOVERNOR.

Handwritten signature of Sam Brownback in black ink.



Handwritten signature of Kim V. Foltz in black ink.

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State