



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 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 Louisiana has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as Louisiana forests and grasslands for decades; and

WHEREAS,

the State of Louisiana works with private landowners and producers to promote conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wild lands.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim June 15-21, 2015, as

LOUISIANA POLLINATOR WEEK

in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By

The Governor

Secretary of State

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 15th day of June

A. D., 2015

Governor of Louisiana