DATE

Governor NAME

STREET

CITY, STATE ZIP CODE

Dear Governor LAST NAME:

As one of your constituents, I am writing to ask your support in helping to protect pollinating animals, which are vital to our food supply, economy, and a key to global sustainability, **by proclaiming “STATE Pollinator Week,” June 20-26, 2016**.

Nine years ago, the U.S. Senate’s unanimous approval and designation of the third week in June as “Pollinator Week” marked a necessary step toward addressing the urgent issue of declining pollinator populations. Last year, all 50 states declared their own state Pollinator Week, and over 170 events were organized nationwide. The popularity and public enthusiasm for Pollinator Week has been overwhelming. In 2016, we can continue to build on the tremendous success of this movement with your involvement.

**Please consider joining this movement to protect one of the foundations of life that has been largely ignored. A sample proclamation is attached. Thank you for supporting the great state of STATE and its citizens through your advocacy for pollinators.**

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME