

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Pollinator species such as insects, bats and birds contribute substantially to the economy of Oregon and are essential to maintaining a stable, affordable, abundant and varied food supply; and
- WHEREAS:** Pollinators are essential to Oregon's agriculture sector and play a vital role in Oregon's natural ecosystems and the livability of our communities; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon seeks to manage its wildlife habitats and public lands to maintain native plant communities, the overall health of the ecosystem and preservation of biodiversity; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon promotes wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of native pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wild lands.

NOW,
THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **June 15-21, 2015** to be

OREGON POLLINATOR WEEK

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, May 4, 2015.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Brown".

Kate Brown, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne P. Atkins".

Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State