



Gary Richard Herbert
Governor
Declaration

Whereas, pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply;

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;

Whereas, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems;

Whereas, the State of Utah has successfully managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as state forests and grasslands for decades; and

Whereas, the State of Utah 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, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare June 21-27, 2010 as

Utah Pollinator Week

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