



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### A 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 health, biodiverse ecosystems; and

**WHEREAS**, the state of Wisconsin has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as state forests and grasslands for decades; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Wisconsin 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;

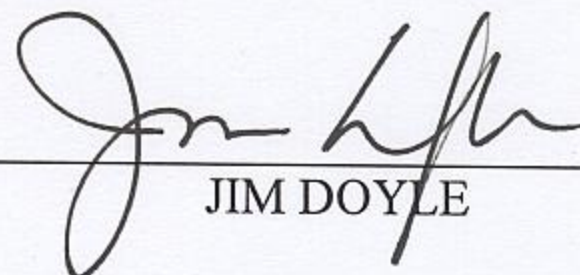
**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the week of June 21 - 27, 2010 as

### **WISCONSIN POLLINATOR WEEK**

and I commend this observance to all citizens



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this eighteenth day of February in the year two thousand ten.

  
JIM DOYLE