

GOVERNOR'S 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, biodiverse ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the state of Wyoming provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I DAVE FREUDENTHAL, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim the week of June 21-27, 2010 as

“POLLINATOR WEEK”

in Wyoming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 21st day of February, 2010.