

Janet Napolitano  
Governor

# Office of the Governor

**\* ARIZONA POLLINATOR WEEK \***

**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 development opportunities for communities; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Agriculture has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as national forests and grasslands for decades; and

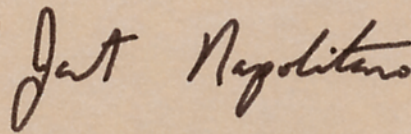
**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Agriculture provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is committed to the environmental efforts of the various pollinators located in the great State of Arizona;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 24-30, 2007 as

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



**GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

  
**Secretary of State**