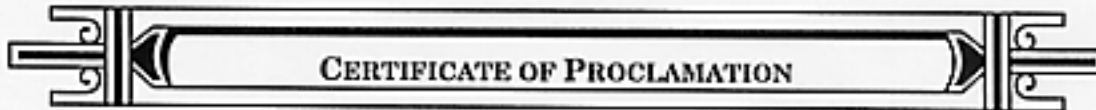


STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive
Office

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor



On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,
do hereby proclaim the week of June 24, 2007, as

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 economic development opportunities for communities; and,

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

Whereas, The maintenance of healthy pollinator populations is critical to the continued economic well-being of agricultural producers; and,

Whereas, The North American Pollinator Protection Campaign, a public-private partnership endeavoring to increase pollinator awareness and promote pollinator-friendly practices, represents an important example of cooperative conservation; and now therefore be it,

Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of June 24, 2007, as Pollinator Week in Michigan.



Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor