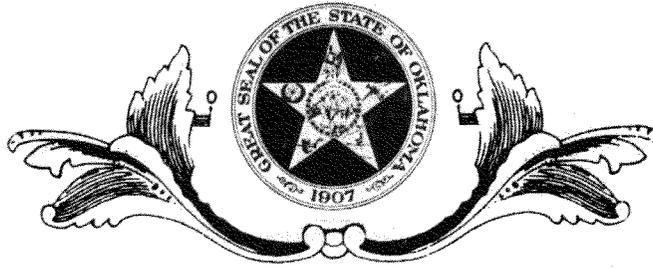


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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 supply forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities, as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and

Whereas, the state of Oklahoma has managed wildlife habitats and public lands, including state forests and grasslands, for decades; and

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

Whereas, Oklahoma is committed to conservation and environmental stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on both commercial and natural land;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of June 20th, 2016, as

“Pollinator Week”

in the state of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 16th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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