



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

# 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 New Mexico has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as New Mexico forests and grasslands for decades; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico 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.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2021 through June 27, 2021 as:*

## ***“New Mexico Pollinator Week”***

*throughout the state of New Mexico.*

Attest:

*Maggie Toulouse Oliver*

Maggie Toulouse Oliver  
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal  
of the State of New Mexico.

*Michelle Lujan Grisham*  
Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

