# State of North Carolina

## PAT McCRORY

GOVERNOR

**POLLINATOR WEEK**

**2014**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A 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 and water, as well as mineral and recreational resources; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as North Carolina forests and grasslands for decades; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 16-22, 2014, as **"POLLINATOR WEEK"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-eighth.

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