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NOW, THEREFORE, WE, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, hereby recognize the week of June 18-24, 2018 as OHIO POLLINATOR WEEK.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio recognizes the role of pollinators in the sustainability of our agricultural systems and our natural forests and grasslands and provides significant opportunities for communities and our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollinators play a vital role in the health of our natural forests and grasslands, which provide forage, shelter, and food for our native flora and fauna.

WHEREAS, pollinators provide ecosystem services, and environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy and diverse ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as state forests and grasslands for decades, and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio provides assistance to promote wildlife conservation and stewardship, including the protection and enhancement of pollinator habitat.

RECOMMENDATION

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