

# **WANTED: KARNER KIDS**

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**Become a Karner Kid!  
Please come join our bid  
To fill the New York skies  
With Karner Blue butterflies.**

**The question is what can *you* do  
For the endangered Karner Blue?  
Lend a hand and get in the game!  
Grab a pen and sign your name!  
Make lawmakers hear our cry  
To give New York a State Butterfly.**

**The Karner is the perfect choice!  
If this butterfly had a voice,  
It would tell a *very* sad story,  
Filled with amazing past glory -  
A time when clouds of Karner butterflies  
Swarmed New York's pine barren skies.**

**Today, Karner Blue numbers are *way* low.  
Let's bring back their beautiful blue glow!  
You've heard the what, the how, and the why  
KARNER BLUE FOR STATE BUTTERFLY!**