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## PROCLAMATION

### Monarch Butterfly Month

**WHEREAS**, the monarch butterfly is an iconic North American species whose multigeneration migration and metamorphosis from caterpillar to butterfly has captured the imagination of millions of Americans, and

**WHEREAS**, cities, towns and counties including the City of Waukesha have a critical role to play to help save the monarch butterfly, and

**WHEREAS**, every resident in Waukesha can make a difference for the monarch by planting native milkweed and nectar plants to provide habitat for the monarch and pollinators in locations where people live, work, learn, play, and worship, and

**WHEREAS**, I was honored to be the first Mayor in Waukesha to lead the way by signing the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge in 2018 and I encourage other city officials to take a stand with me so that the monarch butterfly will once again flourish across the continent.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2020 to be:

### Monarch Butterfly Month

Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020

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Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor  
City of Waukesha

