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PROCLAMATION

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, 20 years ago, more than one billion Eastern monarch butterflies migrated to Mexico, but in the winter of 2014, only 60 million made the trip, 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 am honored to be the first Mayor in Waukesha to lead the way by signing the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge and I encourage other city officials to take a stand with me so that the monarch butterfly will once again flourish across the continent, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2018 to be:

Monarch Butterfly Month

Signed this 17th day of April, 2018.

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor
City of Waukesha

