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MONARCH BUTTERFLY MONTH 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, 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 April 2024 to be:

MONARCH BUTTERFLY MONTH

Signed this 4th day of April, 2024

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor
City of Waukesha