



CITY OF NORTH MANKATO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, globally, pollinators are in decline due to pressures including habitat loss and climate change; and

WHEREAS, cities, towns, and counties have a critical role to play in helping preserve the monarch butterfly habitat; and

WHEREAS, North Mankato has made significant efforts to increase pollinator habitats through prairie restoration of Benson Park and Bluff Park and incorporating pollinator plants in community gardens, green spaces and natural yards; and

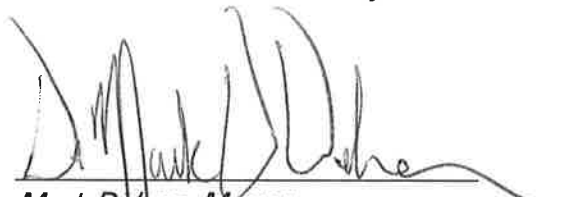
WHEREAS, the Mayor of North Mankato has taken the National Wildlife Federation's Mayor's Monarch Pledge to demonstrate North Mankato's commitment to creating habitat and educating citizens about how they can make a difference at home.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Dehen, Mayor of the City of North Mankato, Minnesota, declare the City of North Mankato a

POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

In the City of North Mankato, and encourage all North Mankato residents to join me in this special effort.

Dated this 21st day of November 2022.



Mark Dehen, Mayor

