



A Proclamation in Recognition of “Monarch Butterfly Month”

WHEREAS, the iconic monarch butterfly travels through Illinois on its impressive, multi-generational 3,000-mile migration between Mexico and Canada each year; and

WHEREAS, New Trier Township recognizes the nearly 90 percent monarch butterfly population decline in the last two decades; and

WHEREAS, habitat loss, increased use of pesticides, climate change and lack of proper food sources contribute to this decline; and

WHEREAS, federal, state, and local agencies as well as community leaders and residents have come together to help combat the extreme loss of this important pollinator by protecting current and establishing new habitats; and

WHEREAS, New Trier Township Supervisor Gail Schnitzer Eisenberg has taken the Mayors’ Monarch Pledge to help rebuild natural habitats for monarch butterflies by (a) raising awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species’ need for a habitat, (b) supporting a milkweed seed collection & propagation effort, and (c) supporting a native seed or plant sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we, the New Trier Township Board of Trustees, on this 14th day of May 2024, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as **MONARCH BUTTERFLY MONTH** in New Trier Township.


Gail Schnitzer Eisenberg, Township Supervisor

May 14, 2024