



VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON

Municipal Building

7 Maple Avenue

Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706

RESOLUTION

On motion of Trustee Alligood, seconded by Trustee Drake the following Resolution was duly adopted:

65:24 MAYORS' MONARCH PLEDGE DAY

WHEREAS, the monarch butterfly is an iconic North American species whose multigenerational 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, villages, towns, cities and counties have a critical role to play to help save the monarch butterfly, and the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson has played a leadership role by supporting the citizen-led Hastings Pollinator Pathway Project and launching the municipal Adopt-A-Spot program wherein citizens can adopt portions of village property to install and nurture native plant gardens that provide sustenance to monarch butterflies and other pollinators; and

WHEREAS, every citizen of Hastings-on-Hudson 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, on behalf of the people of Hastings-on-Hudson who have already joined me in creating healthy habitats for these magnificent butterflies, I am honored to sign the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge; and I encourage Mayors across our great nation to take a stand with me so that the monarch butterfly will once again flourish across the continent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Nicola Armacost, Mayor of Hastings-on-Hudson, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2024,

**"MAYORS' MONARCH PLEDGE DAY"
IN THE VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON**

May 7, 2024

ROLL CALL VOTE**AYE****NAY**

Trustee Mary Alligood
Trustee Thomas Drake
Trustee Georgia Lopez
Trustee Morgen Fleisig
Mayor Nicola Armacost

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CERTIFICATION

I, Anthony P. Costantini, Village Clerk of Hastings-on-Hudson, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Resolution adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees on May 7, 2024, with the original now remaining on file at this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson this 8th day of May, 2024.



Anthony P. Costantini
Village Clerk/Treasurer

