

**PROCLAMATION**  
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,** Both the western and eastern monarch populations have seen significant declines with less than one percent of the western monarch population remaining, while the eastern population has fallen by as much as ninety percent; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Mountain Park recognizes that human health ultimately depends on well-functioning ecosystems and that biodiverse regions can better support food production, healthy soil and air quality and can foster healthy connections between humans and wildlife ; and

**WHEREAS,** Cities, towns and counties have a critical role to play to help save the monarch butterfly, and Mountain Park is striving to become a leader; and

**WHEREAS,** On December 9th, 2021, I, Jim Still, Jr., signed the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge and have officially committed to taking meaningful action to protect the monarch butterfly; and

**WHEREAS,** Mountain Park has committed to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat; and

**WHEREAS,** Every resident of 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,** Mountain Park has committed to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I Jim Still, Jr.,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of City of Mountain Park, do hereby proclaim December 9th, 2021 as:

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in Mountain Park and encourage all residents to participate in community activities that support and celebrate monarch conservation.

Attest:

  
Jim Still, Jr., Mayor

