



Proclamation of the Town of Rolesville

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, 27 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, cities, towns and counties have a critical role to play to help save the monarch butterfly; and

WHEREAS, every citizen of Rolesville 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 Rolesville who have already joined me in creating healthy habitat for these magnificent butterflies, I am honored to be a Mayor to lead the way by signing the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge; and I encourage other officials across our great nation to take a stand with me so that the monarch butterfly will once again flourish across the continent.

Now, therefore, I, Ronnie I. Currin, Mayor of the Town of Rolesville, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2022, as:

"MAYORS' MONARCH PLEDGE DAY"
IN THE TOWN OF ROLESVILLE

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Town of Rolesville, this 5th day of April, A.D. 2022



Ronnie I. Currin, Mayor