



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Monarch Butterfly is an Iconic American species who's multigenerational migration and metamorphosis from caterpillar to butterfly has captured the imagination of millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, The Monarch Butterfly population has decreased by approximately 90% since the 1990s; and

WHEREAS, Cities, Villages, and Counties have a critical role to play to help save the Monarch Butterfly and the Village of Lincolnwood can play a leadership role by planting native plants and milkweed that support the Monarch Butterfly and other pollinators; and

WHEREAS, every citizen of Lincolnwood can make a difference for the Monarch Butterfly by planting milkweed and other native plants to provide a habitat for the Monarch and other Pollinators; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Village, and those who have already joined me in creating a healthy habitat for these magnificent butterflies, I am honored to sign the National Wildlife Federation's Mayor's Monarch Pledge; and I encourage other Local Government officials across our great nation to stand with the Village in our pledge.

Now Therefore, I, Jesal Patel, Village President of the Village of Lincolnwood, do hereby proclaim this day as the Mayor's Monarch Pledge Day in the Village of Lincolnwood.

I encourage all residents, businesses, and families, to consider planting milkweed and other native plantings to help support the Monarch Butterfly and in recognition of the importance of this day.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2024

ATTEST:

Caroline Dick
Deputy Village Clerk

Jesal Patel
Village President