

CITY OF  MILTON

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

Monarch Butterfly Month – June 2025

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, young and old; and

WHEREAS, over the past 20 years, there has been a 76% decline in the California overwintering population of Western monarchs which is comparable to the decline seen in the Eastern monarch population that overwinters in Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the monarch is also extremely beneficial, pollinating many cultivated flowers and crops, and serves as an indicator species for the ecological health of large geographic areas; and

WHEREAS, cities, towns and counties have a critical role to play to help save the monarch butterfly, and the City of Milton has been declared a Monarch City to be designated by Monarch City USA, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping the monarch butterfly recover city by city; and

WHEREAS, every citizen of Milton 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

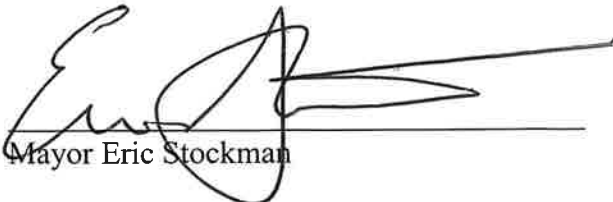
WHEREAS, on behalf of the people of Milton who have already created healthy habitats for those magnificent butterflies, it is my hope that other cities across our great nation will also help to ensure that the monarch butterfly will once again flourish across the continent.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric Stockman, Mayor of the City of Milton, do hereby proclaim the month of June as Monarch Butterfly Month.

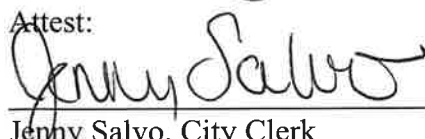
Further, that all citizens are encouraged to plant and protect native milkweed and nectar sources so that monarch butterflies have the resources necessary to produce successive generations and sustain their spectacular migration through the City of Milton.

Signed this 17th day of June, 2025





Mayor Eric Stockman

Attest:


Jenny Salvo, City Clerk