

**PROCLAMATION
MAYORS MONARCH PLEDGE DAYS
APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER, 2024**

WHEREAS, the City of Versailles has been inspired by the powerful reminder to embrace change and keep moving forward demonstrated by the Monarch Butterfly; and

WHEREAS, the Monarch Butterfly is a symbol of strength, perseverance, change and transformation; and

WHEREAS, Missouri, including Versailles is an important part of the Monarch Butterfly breeding and migration time lines during summer and fall seasons; and

WHEREAS, municipalities and community members have a critical duty to help preserve the Monarch Butterfly and other pollinator habitats; and

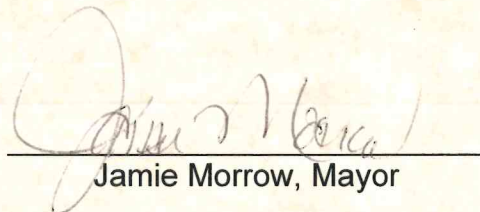
WHEREAS, City of Versailles will plant Monarch and pollinator waystations and habitats at several city parks and along Rock Island Trail and has signed the National Wildlife Federations Mayors Monarch Pledge; and

WHEREAS, Citizens of Versailles can make a difference for the Monarch by planting native milkweed and nectar plants to provide habitats for both Monarch Butterflies and other pollinators in locations where people live, work, learn, play and worship; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMIE MORROW, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF VERSAILLES, do hereby proclaim April through October, 2024 as

Mayors Monarch Pledge Days

and urge all citizens to work together within the City of Versailles to create a healthy habitat for the Monarch Butterfly in order to sustain and strengthen safe migration through our city and the great state of Missouri.



Jamie Morrow, Mayor

