Baton Rouge

Baton Rouge, LA

Mayor Sid Edwards

Pledge Summary

Baton Rouge is Louisiana’s capital and one of its largest urban centers. Located along the Mississippi River, the City-Parish (officially the City of Baton Rouge & East Baton Rouge Parish) blends rich cultural history, diverse communities, major educational and research institutions, and vibrant natural landscapes from urban parks to nearby wetlands. It’s a regional hub for government, education, healthcare, and industry. Mayor-President Emile 'Sid' Edwards and the Baton Rouge City-Parish leadership have signed (and renewed) the pledge to reaffirm the community’s role in supporting monarchs as they migrate through the region and to highlight the importance of habitat restoration, native plantings (like milkweed), and pollinator-friendly spaces in public gardens and parks. Local efforts help sustain these butterflies — and other pollinators — that are vital for healthy ecosystems, pollinating plants that support wildlife and local food systems. By taking the pledge year after year, Baton Rouge signals its ongoing commitment to environmental stewardship and community engagement in wildlife conservation, making the city-parish part of a broader national movement to reverse monarch declines and protect natural heritage

Action Items Committed for 2026

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Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Mayor Sid Edwards	2026	2/23/2026	
Mayor-President Emile 'Sid' Edwards	2025	3/18/2025	Leadership Circle
Mayor-President of Baton Rouge /East Baton Rouge Parish Sharon Weston Broome	2024	3/28/2024	Signatories

Action Items

Selected Action Items

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