



City of McKinney Proclamation

- 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,** 20 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 the City of McKinney Texas is taking a leadership role by launching Mayor's Monarch Challenge; and
- WHEREAS,** every citizen of McKinney 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 McKinney who will join in creating a healthy habitat for these magnificent butterflies, I am honored to lead the way by signing the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge; and I encourage others across our great City to take a stand with me so that the monarch butterfly will once again flourish across the continent.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 20, 2018 AS

MAYOR'S MONARCH PLEDGE DAY

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.

George C. Fuller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandy Hart, City Secretary

