



Proclamation

OF THE JOHNSTON CITY COUNCIL

Mayors' Monarch Pledge 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, according to the the World Wildlife Federation, the Eastern population of the North American monarch butterfly has been in a steady decline, on average, over the last two decades; and

WHEREAS, cities, towns and counties have a critical role to play to help save the monarch butterfly, and the City of Johnston has responded by actively planting milkweed and other polinator-friendly plants in public areas; and

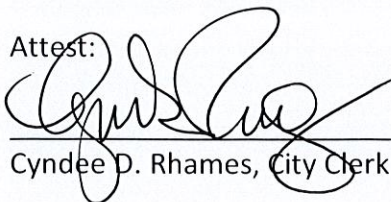
WHEREAS, every citizen of Johnston can make a difference for the monarch by planting native milkweed and nectar plants to provide habitat for the monarch and pollinators in locations where people live, work, learn, play and worship; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens and businesses of Johnston who have already joined me in creating 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 other city officials across our great nation to take a stand with me so that the monarch butterfly will once again flourish across the continent.

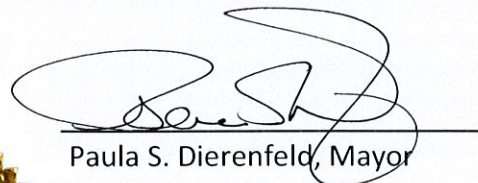
NOE THEREFORE, I, Paula S. Dierenfeld, Mayor of the City of Johnston, Iowa, do hereby proclaim and acknowledge the city of Johnston's participation in The National Wildlife Federation Mayor's Monarch Pledge,

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Johnston, this 18th day of April, 2022.

Attest:


Cyndee D. Rhames, City Clerk




Paula S. Dierenfeld, Mayor