

PROCLAMATION

*June 2020 Declared as "Monarch Butterfly Month"
In the City of Kaukauna*

Whereas, *Monarch butterflies are beloved by people around the world. Their beauty and familiarity help connect children and adults with the natural world and further engage them in activities to conserve the species and the environment; and,*

Whereas, *Monarch butterflies are great symbols for conservation. Creating habitat for monarchs also creates habitat for other pollinators which we rely on for pollination services; and,*

Whereas, *habitat plantings can be any size or shape. Larger is better, but monarchs can find and use everything from a small backyard garden to large expanses of grassland for breeding or fueling migration; and,*

Whereas, *pollinator habitat also adds beauty to landscapes, both with colorful flowers and by attracting vibrant butterflies and insects of all types, which can also lead to conservation of other animals including songbirds and mammals; and,*

Whereas, *citizens of Kaukauna can create a healthy habitat for Monarch butterflies by planting native milkweed to feed monarch caterpillars and nectar plants to provide monarchs with the fuel (nectar) they need to reproduce and migrate.*

Now therefore be it resolved, that I, Mayor Anthony J. Penterman, hereby proclaim June 2020 as "Monarch Butterfly Month" in the City of Kaukauna, Wisconsin, and encourage all citizens of Kaukauna to help save this iconic species by providing habitat for the monarch and all pollinators in places where people live, work, learn and play.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2020.



Anthony J. Penterman, Mayor