**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL**

**MEMBER BUSH AND SECONDED FOR ADOPTION BY**

**COUNCIL MEMBER ZUCKERMAN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE**

**PROCLAIMING APRIL 8, 2021 AS MAYORS’ MONARCH PLEDGE DAY TO SUPPORT AND CELEBRATE MONARCH CONSERVATION**

 **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,** the monarch populations have seen significant declines, and the City of Mandeville recognizes that human health ultimately depends on well-functioning ecosystems and that biodiverse regions can better support food production, healthy soil and air quality, and can foster healthy connections between humans and wildlife, including the monarch population;

 **WHEREAS,** Cities, towns, and counties can play a critical role to help save the monarch butterfly, and the City of Mandeville strives to become a leader in this effort;

 **WHEREAS**, Mayor Clay Madden on April 1, 2021 signed the National Wildlife Federation’s Mayors’ Monarch Pledge and has officially committed to taking meaningful action to protect the monarch butterfly; and

 **WHEREAS**, the City of Mandeville desires to commit to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and commit to efforts to take additional steps throughout the year to promote monarch and pollinator conservation, including but not limited to those efforts identified in the Proclamation signed by the Mayor on April 1, 2021; and

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Mandeville, hereby adopts Mayor Madden’s Monarch Pledge and proclaims April 8, 2021 as Mayors’ Monarch Pledge Day to Support and Celebrate Monarch Conservation and urges every resident of the City of Mandeville to participate in activities that support and celebrate monarch conservation.

 With the above resolution having been properly introduced and duly seconded, the vote was as follows:

 AYES: 5 ( McGuire, Zuckerman, Bush, Kreller, Danielson)

 NAYS: 0

 ABSTENTIONS: 0

 ABSENT: 0

and the resolution was declared adopted this 8th day of April, 2021.

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Kristine Scherer Rick Danielson

Clerk of Council Council Chairman