

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL
MEMBER _____ AND SECONDED FOR ADOPTION BY
COUNCIL MEMBER _____**

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:
NAYS:
ABSTENTIONS:
ABSENT:

and the resolution was declared adopted this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Kristine Scherer
Clerk of Council

Rick Danielson
Council Chairman

PROCLAMATION

Mayors' Monarch Pledge Day

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, Both the western and eastern monarch populations have seen significant declines with less than one percent of the western monarch population remaining, while the eastern population has fallen by as much as ninety percent; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, Cities, towns and counties have a critical role to play to help save the monarch butterfly, and the City of Mandeville is striving to become a leader; and

WHEREAS, On April 1, 2021, I, Mayor Clay Madden, signed the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge and have officially committed to taking meaningful action to protect the monarch butterfly; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mandeville has committed to; issuing a Proclamation to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitats, creating a community photo contest to promote monarchs and pollinator plants, to host a native and pollinator plant sale, to maintain monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration gardens, convert abandoned lots to monarch habitats, to plant pollinator-friendly native nectar plants in medians and public rights-of-way, to add and maintain native milkweed and nectar producing plants in public gardens, to host a city monarch butterfly and pollinator celebration to promote monarchs and pollinator conservation ; and

WHEREAS, Every resident of the City of Mandeville 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

NOW, THEREFORE, I CLAY MADDEN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mandeville, do hereby proclaim

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mayors' Monarch Pledge Day

in the City of Mandeville and encourage all residents to participate in community activities that support and celebrate monarch conservation.

April 1, 2021


Mayor Clay Madden