

## Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; The City of Nolanville recognizes that the State insect of Texas, 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 Nolanville 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 Nolanville is striving to become a leader; and

WHEREAS; The City of Nolanville has committed to saving the monarch butterfly and other at-risk pollinators by educating the community on the importance of their survival and engaging Nolanville residents in building more pollinator habitats throughout the City; and

WHEREAS; Every resident of Nolanville 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, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City of Nolanville hereby recognizes and supports the upcoming month of April 2023 as Month of the Monarch.

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