

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING
SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE
FEDERATION'S MAYOR'S MONARCH PLEDGE.**

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, 20 years ago, more than one billion Eastern monarch butterflies migrated to Mexico, but in the winter of 2014, only 60 million made the trip; and

WHEREAS, cities, towns and counties have a critical role to play to help save the monarch butterfly, and the City of Pflugerville Parks & Recreation Department is taking steps to create and foster butterfly habitat; and

WHEREAS, every citizen of Pflugerville 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 of Pflugerville, I am honored to join other Mayors from across the United States by signing the National Wildlife Federation's Mayor's 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JEFF COLEMAN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS, DO HEREBY DECLARE SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION'S MAYOR'S MONARCH PLEDGE.

In Witness Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 14th day of June 2016.

Jeff Coleman, Mayor

Attest:

Karen Thompson, City Secretary