



PROCLAMATION

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, we are deeply concerned about the decline of the monarch butterfly population; less than one percent of the western monarch population remains, while the eastern population has fallen by as much as ninety percent; and

WHEREAS, monarch scientists attribute the population decline to the degradation and loss of habitat in the U.S. and in south-central Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the migration route of the monarch butterfly, which spans the length of our continent from Mexico to Canada, is celebrated as the Monarch Flyway; habitat conservation along this route is essential for the survival of the species; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2025, Mayor Leighty signed The National Wildlife Federation Mayors' Monarch Pledge on behalf of the City of Northglenn to illustrate our commitment to the conservation of the Monarch Flyway and declare our intent to create garden spaces designed specifically for monarch butterflies and other pollinators within city parks and public spaces and to offer educational programs promoting awareness and engagement in habitat conservation efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2025 as:



MONARCH FLYWAY CONSERVATION DAY

in the City of Northglenn. I invite residents and community stakeholders to join these efforts to ensure the proliferation of the monarch butterfly and other pollinator populations along the Monarch Flyway for decades to come.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 14th day of April 2025.

SHANNON LUKEMAN-HIROMASA
Mayor Pro Tem

