

Resolution 2023-29

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Town of Laguna Vista has been inspired by a butterfly effect in recovery, rebirth, and transformation; and

WHEREAS, the monarch butterfly is the iconic North American butterfly species whose migration and metamorphosis has captured the imagination of millions of Americans as a symbol of both hope, change, and transformation; and

WHEREAS, the monarch butterfly population has plummeted 90 percent in the past 20 years due to widespread destruction of breeding habitat and environmental stress; and

WHEREAS, South Texas, including Laguna Vista, is a vital breeding ground for the monarch butterfly generation traveling to Mexico; and

WHEREAS, cities, towns, and counties have a critical role to play in helping to save the monarch butterfly; and

WHEREAS, every citizen of the Town of Laguna Vista can make a difference for the monarch by planting native milkweed and nectar plants to provide habitat for both the monarch and other pollinators in locations where people live, work, learn, play, and worship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Michael Carter, Mayor of the Town of Laguna Vista, Texas do hereby proclaim the Town of Laguna Vista will partake in

"The Mayor's Monarch Pledge"

And urge all citizens to work together with the city to create a healthy habitat for the monarch butterfly to sustain and strengthen a continuing safe migration through our town.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the Town of Laguna Vista to be affixed on this 14th day of November 2023.

Attest:


Crystal Chapa, City Secretary


Michael Carter, Mayor