

River Hills President's Monarch 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: 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, villages and counties have a critical role to play to help save the monarch butterfly, and the Village of River Hills will play a leadership role by promoting and developing Monarch habitat, and

Whereas: every citizen of River Hills 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 people of River Hills who have already joined in creating healthy habitat for these magnificent butterflies, I am honored to lead the way by adopting the National Wildlife Federation's President's Monarch Pledge and I encourage other village and 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, J. Stephen Anderson, President of the Village of River Hills, Wisconsin do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 9th, 2017 as

President's Monarch Pledge Day in the Village of River Hills

Village President, J. Stephen Anderson