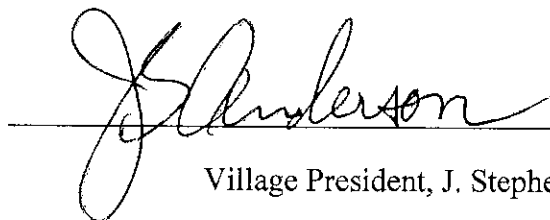


River Hills President's Monarch Proclamation

- 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:* 21 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 Wednesday, March 6th, 2019 as

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



Village President, J. Stephen Anderson