

## **CITY OF LEAGUE CITY**

### **MAYORS' MONARCH PLEDGE DAY PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the monarch butterfly is known as the “Ambassador of the Americas” due to its multi-generational migration across Canada, the United States and Mexico and metamorphosis from caterpillar to butterfly has captured the imagination of millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the monarch butterfly was designated as the state insect in 1995: and

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

WHEREAS, the monarch butterfly population has declined more than 90% since the 1990s.

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

WHEREAS, every citizen of League City can make a difference for the monarch butterflies by planting native milkweed and native nectar plants throughout our city to provide habitat for the monarch and pollinators to help sustain their migration; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the people of League City who have already joined in creating healthy habitat for these magnificent butterflies,

I am honored to be the first Mayor of League City to lead the way by signing the National Wildlife Federation’s Mayors’ Monarch Pledge; and I encourage every resident of League City to help the monarch butterfly have the resources necessary to produce successive generations and sustain their spectacular migration through our State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pat Hallisey, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the do hereby proclaim May 15, 2021, to be: “

“MAYOR’S MONARCH PLEDGE DAY”  
IN THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of League City, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_. 2021.