



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,** despite ongoing efforts to preserve their migration, monarchs across North America face significant challenges, including habitat destruction, pesticide exposure, and extreme weather exacerbated by climate change; and*

***WHEREAS,** cities, towns and counties have a critical role to play to help save the monarch butterfly, and the City of Grapevine has played a leadership role by providing a habitat at public parks, median strips, community gardens and municipal buildings; and*

***WHEREAS,** every resident of Grapevine 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 the City of Grapevine who have already joined me in creating healthy habitat for these magnificent butterflies, I am honored to join other Mayors by signing the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge.*

***NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William D. Tate, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grapevine, Texas, do hereby proclaim October 2026 as*

MONARCH PLEDGE MONTH

in Grapevine, and I urge all residents to do their part to increase awareness of the plight of these amazing creatures in our community.



Mayor, City of Grapevine

