

Office of the MAYOR

City of Angleton, Texas

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, towns and counties have a critical role to play to help save the monarch butterfly, and the City of Angleton has played a leadership role by establishing Monarch Waystations at Liberty Garden, Dickey Park, and Peach Street Detention; and

WHEREAS, every citizen of Angleton 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 Angleton who have already joined me in creating healthy habitat for these magnificent butterflies, I am honored to lead the way by signing the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge; and I encourage other 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, Jason Perez, Mayor of the City of Angleton, Texas, along with the City of Angleton City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October as:

"MONARCH BUTTERFLY MONTH"

PROCLAIMED this 25th day of October 2022.

CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS

Jason Perez
Mayor