



Resolution No. 10 20 22

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2022 AS
“MONARCH BUTTERFLY MONTH” IN THE CITY OF NORWOOD,
OHIO**

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, both the western and eastern monarch populations have seen significant declines with less than one percent of the western monarch population remaining, while the eastern population has fallen as much as ninety percent; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwood recognizes that human health ultimately depends on well-functioning ecosystems and that biodiverse regions can better support food production, healthy soil and air quality and can foster healthy connections between humans and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, cities, towns and counties have a critical role to play to help save the monarch butterfly, and the City of Norwood is striving to become a leader; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2022 I, Mayor Victor Schneider, signed the National Wildlife Federation’s Mayors’ Monarch Pledge and have officially committed to taking meaningful action to protect the monarch butterfly; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwood committed to host an educational event promoting the understanding of Monarch butterfly habitat and providing plant materials that support their proliferation in our community and regionally; and

WHEREAS, every resident of the City of Norwood 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, the City of Norwood, under the guidance and direction of Councilperson Emily Franzen, and in cooperation with the Norwood Tree Board and other civic groups, held an Earth Day/Arbor Day event on April 24th that included the sharing of education materials as well as plant materials to promote the preservation of the Monarch Butterfly as a important part of our ecosystem; now therefore,

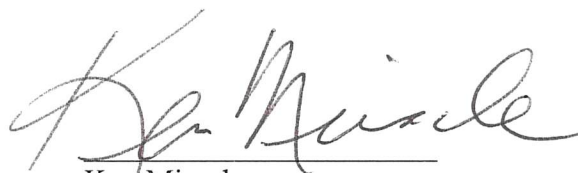
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Norwood, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The month of May 2022 shall be recognized as

MONARCH BUTTERFLY MONTH

in the City of Norwood, and all residents are encouraged to participate in community activities that support and celebrate monarch conservation.

PASSED 5/10/2022
Date


Ken Miracle
President of Council


ATTEST:

Joseph S. Geers, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this resolution was passed at a regular/special meeting of Norwood City Council on the 10th day of May, 2022 in compliance with the rules of Norwood City Council and the laws of the State of Ohio. This resolution was submitted to the Mayor of the City of Norwood, Ohio for his signature on the 10th day of May, 2022.



Joseph S. Geers
Clerk of Council

APPROVED 10 May 22
Date



Victor Schneider
Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION:

Joseph S. Geers, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this Ordinance was published in the _____ on _____ and _____.
Name of Newspaper) (date) (date)

Joseph S. Geers
Clerk of Council

ORDINANCE READINGS

1st Reading 4/20/2022
Date

2nd Reading 5/10/2022
Date

3rd Reading 5/10/2022
Date

All 3 Readings _____
Date

Tabled _____
Date

Vetoed _____
Date