

City of Garden Grove

Proclamation

**Honoring and dedicating the Spirit of '76 Mini Park as a Monarch Butterfly
Demonstration Garden and Habitat**

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, every citizen of Garden Grove 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, cities, towns and counties have a critical role to play to help save the Monarch butterfly, and the City of Garden Grove has played a leadership role by planting milkweed and native nectar plants at the Spirit of '76 Mini Park to create a demonstration garden and Monarch butterfly habitat.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that I, Mayor Bao Nguyen and the Garden Grove City Council do hereby proclaim and dedicate the Spirit of '76 Mini Park as a Monarch butterfly demonstration garden and habitat. The City joins the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge and encourages other City officials to take a stand so the Monarch butterfly will once again flourish across the continent.

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