



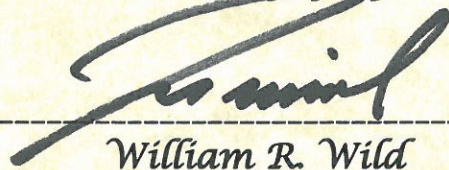
City of Westland Proclamation Mayors' Monarch Pledge Day

- 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 2015, 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*
- Whereas, Every citizen of Westland 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 Westland who have already joined me in creating healthy habitat for these magnificent butterflies, I am honored to be the first Mayor 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, William R. Wild, Mayor of the City of Westland, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2016, as:

*"Mayors' Monarch Pledge Day"
In the City of Westland*

In witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Westland, this 22nd day of April, A.D. 2016.



William R. Wild
Mayor

