



**Proclamation Reaffirming Participation in the
Mayors' Monarch Pledge for 2023**

WHEREAS, scientists have documented a significant decline in the population of the monarch butterfly, an important pollinator species which each year migrates through Central Texas; and

WHEREAS, the population decline is such that the monarch may become a threatened species; and

WHEREAS, local governments have a critical role to play to help protect the monarch butterfly; and

WHEREAS, the National Wildlife Federation offers a way for the City to help boost monarch numbers through its nationwide Mayors' Monarch Pledge; and

WHEREAS, the City of Horseshoe Bay, a participant in the monarch pledge, continues to play a leadership role through education, by encouraging the planting of native milkweed and flowering plants, mowing delays and other efforts to help the monarch; and

WHEREAS, every citizen of Horseshoe Bay can make a difference for the monarch and other pollinators by creating or protecting habitat at our homes, businesses and public spaces.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cynthia Clinesmith, Mayor of the City of Horseshoe Bay, do hereby proclaim and reaffirm the City's participation in the Mayors' Monarch Pledge for 2023.

CITY OF HORSESHOE BAY

Mayor Cynthia Clinesmith