



**Proclamation Reaffirming Participation in  
the Mayors' Monarch Pledge for 2024**

**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

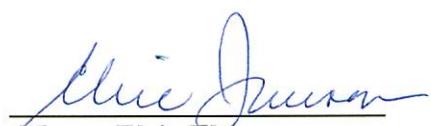
**WHEREAS**, the National Wildlife Federation offers a way for the City to help boost monarch numbers through its nationwide Mayors' Monarch Pledge; and

**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, Elsie Thurman, Mayor of the City of Horseshoe Bay, do hereby proclaim and reaffirm the City's participation in the Mayors' Monarch Pledge for 2024.**

**CITY OF HORSESHOE BAY**

  
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**Mayor Elsie Thurman**