

PROCLAMATION

For the ninth consecutive year the migrating population of monarchs has plummeted due to habitat loss and environmental stress - from one billion to a record low of 33.5 million this year.

The near extermination of milkweed, the only plant which monarchs lay their eggs, is one of the prime reasons for this alarming decline.

We must not delay any longer if we hope to reverse this alarming decline.

The monarch's migration route from Mexico to Canada includes Northbrook and it is within our ability and power to take action to help save the monarch butterfly.

We know that one source of hope for monarch survival is that individuals, institutions, and organizations can make a difference by including monarch-friendly plants, especially milkweed, in their landscapes.

Furthermore, concerned citizens and organizations across the country, including the Northbrook Garden Club, Northbrook Farmers Market Association, Go Green Northbrook, and the Northbrook Park District, are joining forces to create monarch way stations to sustain the insects along their annual migration routes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sandra E. Frum, President of the Village of Northbrook, County of Cook and State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 14, 2015, a day honoring the establishment of a

MONARCH WAY STATION

in Northbrook, and urge all residents of the community to do their part by planting milkweed, the exclusive food source for monarch larvae, so that every parcel of property in Northbrook may contribute to the survival of the monarch butterfly.

Dated: This 4/14/2015th day of April, 2015.

Sandra E. Frum
Village President