



BOROUGH OF CARNEGIE

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the monarch butterfly is an iconic North American species whose multi-generational migration and metamorphosis from caterpillar to butterfly has captured the imagination of millions 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, the Borough of Carnegie wants to play a leadership role by continuing “The Carnegie Monarch Butterfly Conservation Project”; and

WHEREAS, I commend the Carnegie Shade Tree Commission for their hard work in procuring a National Wildlife Fund grant, planting hundreds of native milkweed and nectar plants throughout the borough, and giving plants and seeds to residents so that Carnegie can make a difference and provide habitat for monarchs and other pollinators; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, we completed 21 pledge action items putting Carnegie in the Leadership Circle. In 2022, we vow to complete more actions including: educational, environmental, creative, and public art projects; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the people of Carnegie who will join me in creating healthy habitat for these magnificent butterflies, I am honored to lead the way by again 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, Stacie Riley, Mayor of the Borough of Carnegie, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 31, 2022, the date of our second annual Monarch Butterfly Festival as:

***“MAYORS’ MONARCH PLEDGE DAY”
IN THE BOROUGH OF CARNEGIE.***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Borough of Carnegie, this 11th day of July, A.D. 2022.

Stacie Riley, Mayor
Borough of Carnegie