

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-26**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Alan Webber

6 Councilor Signe I. Lindell

Councilor Carol Romero-Wirth

7 Councilor Jamie Cassutt-Sanchez

Councilor Renee Villarreal

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **SUPPORTING THE CITY OF SANTA FE JOINING THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE**
12 **FEDERATION’S MAYORS’ MONARCH PLEDGE TO PRESERVE THE MONARCH**
13 **BUTTERFLY AND THE HABITAT UPON WHICH IT RELIES.**

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15 **WHEREAS**, the National Wildlife Federation’s Mayors’ Monarch Pledge program
16 (“Pledge”) began in 2015 to engage cities and communities in monarch and pollinator conservation;
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18 **WHEREAS**, between 2015 and 2020, the program welcomed over 600 mayors and heads
19 of local and tribal governments who engaged 6 million people and restored more than 6,500 acres
20 of monarch habitat; and

21 **WHEREAS**, mayors and others heads of local and tribal government are taking action to
22 help save the monarch butterfly; and

23 **WHEREAS**, according to the National Wildlife Federation, eastern populations of the
24 Monarch have declined by 90 percent and western populations by 99 percent in recent years; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the monarch’s migration spans Mexico, the United States, and Canada; and


1 **WHEREAS**, the Tri-National Mayor’s Monarch Pledge was created in 2017 to include
2 pledges from local leaders in Mexico and Canada; and

3 **WHEREAS**, all three countries play a critical role in saving the monarch butterfly and the
4 habitat it relies on; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in joining Pledge, U.S. cities, municipalities, and other communities commit
6 to creating habitat for the monarch butterfly and pollinators and educating residents about how they
7 can make a difference at home and in their community.

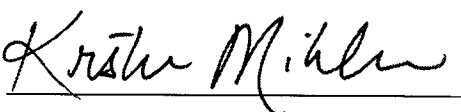
8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
9 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that Governing Body supports the joining of the National Wildlife
10 Federation’s Mayors’ Monarch Pledge to rebuild and protect the monarch butterfly and its habitat.

11 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 2021.

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15 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

16 ATTEST:

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19 KRISTINE MIHELIC, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *Legislation/2021/Resolutions/2021-26 Supporting the Monarch Pledge*