

RESOLUTION NO. R-22-2024

**A RESOLUTION OF EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY, UTAH PROCLAIMING
EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY, UTAH, A MONARCH USA CITY
AND SUPPORTING THE IMPROVEMENTS OF THE AVAILABLE
MONARCH BUTTERFLY HABITAT IN EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY**

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the City of Eagle Mountain (hereafter "City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Utah; and

WHEREAS the City Council is the legislative body of the City; and

WHEREAS wildlife habitats and all wildlife that depend upon them have been recognized by the City as being of vital importance to the quality of life for all residents, as evidenced by the significant and meaningful steps the City has undertaken to preserve and protect them; and

WHEREAS Monarch butterflies are not only an important pollinator species, but their migratory behaviors make Eagle Mountain City a potentially important layover point in their migration and life cycle; and

WHEREAS the Monarch butterfly population has experienced a major decline due to many factors, and it is possible for actions taken by Eagle Mountain City and its residents to contribute toward keeping these unique and beautiful butterflies from becoming endangered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Eagle Mountain, Utah, that:

- Section 1. The City hereby declares it has joined Monarch City USA, a nationwide organization devoted to increasing desirable habitat for Monarch butterflies and boosting their population.
- Section 2. The City encourages all residents who can include native milkweed and nectar producing plants in Monarch Waystations in their yards and gardens and will provide information to residents to accomplish the same.
- Section 3. The City continues to use and will expand its inclusion of the vital milkweed and nectar producing plants in its recommended plant lists and seed mixes and will include them in the landscaping of parks and other City properties, as well as investigate possible Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary sites in Eagle Mountain.
- Section 4. The City will continue its educational programs for residents in support of Monarch butterflies along with other important flora and fauna and join the

national movement to support Monarch butterfly habitat development by purchasing and placing Monarch City USA signs at appropriate sites. The signs honor the City's commitment to better habitats for monarchs and let citizens and visitors know of our belief in better habitats for wildlife and the marvelous Monarch butterflies.

PASSED and APPROVED the 7th day of May 2024.

EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY


Tom Westmoreland, Mayor

ATTEST:


Fionnuala B. Kofoed, MMC
City Recorder



CERTIFICATION

The above resolution was adopted by the City Council of Eagle Mountain City on the 7th day of May, 2024.

Those voting yes:

Donna Burnham

Melissa Clark

Jared Gray

Rich Wood

Brett Wright

Those voting no:

Donna Burnham

Melissa Clark

Jared Gray

Rich Wood

Brett Wright

Those excused:

Donna Burnham

Melissa Clark

Jared Gray

Rich Wood

Brett Wright

Those abstaining:

Donna Burnham

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Brett Wright



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