WHEREAS, pollinators like the monarch butterfly have been in dangerous population decline following climate and ecological changes; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has been instrumental in implementing interventions such as planting milkweed as well as protecting current pollinator habitats and creating new ones; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Schaumburg has taken the Mayors Monarch Pledge annually for the last several years to spread awareness and education surrounding monarch butterflies; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Schaumburg is committed to planting and maintaining native plants, supporting local butterfly initiatives and promoting change to reverse pollinator decline.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we, Supervisor Heneghan and Township of Schaumburg Trustees, on this 24th day of April, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as **MONARCH BUTTERFLY MONTH** in the Township of Schaumburg.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Township of Schaumburg to be affixed this 24th day of April 2024.

Timothy M. Heneghan, Township Supervisor