

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 07

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2026 “MAYORS’ MONARCH PLEDGE”
OF THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION (NWF)**

WHEREAS, the monarch butterfly is an iconic North American species whose multigenerational migration and metamorphosis from caterpillar to butterfly has captured the imagination of millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, both the western and eastern monarch populations have experienced significant declines due to degradation and loss of summer breeding habitat in the U.S. and loss of winter habitat in south-central Mexico and coastal California; and

WHEREAS, American cities, towns, and counties can play a critical role to help save the monarch butterfly from extinction by: 1) providing habitat at public parks, median strips, community gardens, and municipal buildings like recreation centers and libraries; 2) sponsoring events such as community workshops, native plant giveaways, and monarch festivals; and 3) educating residents about the cultural significance of monarchs and how to create habitat; and

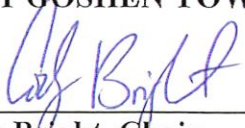
WHEREAS, East Goshen Township has already taken steps to expand native-plant gardens in public spaces and has ample public space to expand monarch habitat incrementally; and

WHEREAS, neighboring communities in southeastern Pennsylvania have adopted the Mayors’ Monarch Pledge for the past several years.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of the Township of East Goshen hereby adopts the National Wildlife Federation’s “Mayors’ Monarch Pledge” for 2026, authorizes East Goshen’s Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Council (ESAC) to submit this pledge to the NWF on the Township’s behalf, and authorizes ESAC to organize events and community education programs, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, in furtherance of Pledge objectives.

RESOLVED AND ENACTED this 5th day of May, 2026.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**



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