

**PROCLAMATION TO CELEBRATE
BUTTERFLY EDUCATION & AWARENESS DAY (BEAD)
JUNE 6, 2015**

WHEREAS, Butterflies are a valuable environmental indicator, able to signal habitat health- it's demise or improvement- often before it's recognizable to many humans; and

WHEREAS, Butterfly farms, conservation groups and concerned citizens are dedicated to the welfare of our environment through research, education and conservation measures; and

WHEREAS, Our world is made more beautiful and remarkable by the presence of these delightful creatures, the city of _____ along with the Association for Butterflies, hereby declares the first Saturday of June as Butterfly Education and Awareness Day. The City of _____ is proud to participate in this international day of celebration recognizing the importance of habitat creation/restoration and the joy butterfly gardening bring to our community and the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed, and join with the

ASSOCIATION FOR BUTTERFLIES, _____ and _____

to declare June 6, 2015 as BUTTERFLY EDUCATION AND AWARENESS DAY (BEAD)

ADOPTED this 14th day of May, 2015.

_____, Mayor
City of _____