

Town of Olive
Resolution #1 of 2017
Support National Wildlife Federation and the Monarch Pledge

WHEREAS, the Town Board at its February 13, 2014 meeting unanimously approved supporting Maraleen Manos-Jones' Pollinator Friendly Towns Initiative campaign in which townspeople were requested to go to her website: pollinatorfriendlytowns.org and sign up for the campaign; and,

WHEREAS, without the assistance of pollinators, most plants cannot produce fruits and seeds. The fruits and seeds of flowering plants are an important food source for people and wildlife; and,

WHEREAS, In the United States one third of all agricultural output depends on pollinators; and,

WHEREAS, there are many organizations and initiatives in support of pollinators—not limited to the protection of bees, bats, butterflies; and

WHEREAS, the National Wildlife Federation is sponsoring a Municipal Monarch Pledge Action Campaign where local governments implement at least three of twenty-five actions for supporting Monarchs; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Olive has already implemented three of the Communications & Convening and has committed to planting a monarch-friendly garden at the American Legion Hall.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Olive takes the Monarch Pledge as supported by the National Wildlife Federation.

AND MOVES ITS ADOPTION

Motion made by:

Seconded By:

A Vote was Duly Taken:

	AYE	Nay
Sylvia Rozzelle, Supervisor	_____	_____
Jim Sofranko, Board Member	_____	_____
Andrew Boggess, Board Member	_____	_____
Scott Kelder, Board Member	_____	_____
Peter Friedel, Board Member	_____	_____

Dated this 10th day of January, 2017

Dawn Giuditta, Town Clerk