

Kelly Long is a life-long resident of Greer, South Carolina and has spent thirty plus years in banking and lending. Kelly is a graduate of USC with a BS in Business Management, and a graduate of North Greenville University with a Master in Business Management. She enjoys hiking, horseback riding, traveling, shooting, volunteering in her community, raising Monarch butterflies, and gardening. She is a member of the Camellia Garden Club in Greer and serves as the Wildlife Habitat Committee Chairperson for the Garden Clubs of SC. Kelly, through gardening, has developed a love for raising Monarch butterflies. It happened when someone gave her milkweed seeds to plant ten years ago and has continued to grow ever since. Kelly's gardening areas have been declared a Monarch Waystation as well as a Certified South Carolina Wildlife habitat. Her gardening includes a large area designed to attract pollinators, specifically Monarchs. Kelly has taught classes on how to plant milkweed and other plants to attract butterflies and how to raise Monarch butterflies. She calls her Monarch business "The Southern Monarch" which she is in the process of getting it approved as a non-profit in order help preserve the Monarch Butterfly from becoming extinct. Kelly is the wife of Barry Long and has two sons, Jordan and Dylan. She is also a grandmother, better known as "Gigi" to her two granddaughters, Harper and Sadie, and her two grandsons, Archie and Judd.