

2 **RESOLUTION: Proclaim July as Recreation and Parks Month in Winnebago County**

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5 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

6 **WHEREAS**, Public parks and recreation systems are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for millions of  
7 residents in communities around the world through recreation programming, leisure activities, and conservation  
8 efforts. Parks, recreation activities, and leisure experiences provide opportunities for young individuals to live, grow,  
9 and develop into contributing members of society; create lifelines and continuous life experiences for older members  
10 of the community; generate opportunities for individuals to come together and experience a sense of community; and  
11 pay dividends to communities by attracting business and jobs, and by increasing housing values; and

12 **WHEREAS**, as we observe Recreation and Parks Month, we recognize the vital contributions of employees  
13 and volunteers in parks and recreation facilities throughout Winnebago County and the State of Wisconsin. These  
14 dedicated supporters keep public parks clean and safe for visitors, organize youth activities, provide educational  
15 programming on health, nutrition, first aid, and gardening, advocate for more open space and better trails, and  
16 fundraise for local improvements. Dedicated supporters ensure that parks and recreation facilities are safe and  
17 accessible places for all citizens to enjoy.

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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby  
20 proclaims the month of July as "Recreation and Parks Month" in Winnebago County. We call upon park and  
21 recreation supporters to join us in recognizing the importance of our State's park and recreation facilities, as well as  
22 our own in Winnebago County, and to learn more about how to support the places that bring our communities a  
23 higher quality of life, safer places to play, and healthy alternatives through recreational programming for everyone..

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25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that during Recreation and  
26 Parks Month, all citizens are encouraged to enjoy the park and recreational facilities that our community has to offer  
27 by taking part in their favorite sports, visiting the outdoors, spending time with family and friends, or just relaxing.

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29 Respectfully submitted by:  
30 **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

31 **Committee Vote:** \_\_\_\_\_  
32 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

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34 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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37 Mark L Harris  
38 Winnebago County Executive