

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee
INITIATED BY

Lori Williams, Parks Director
DRAFTED BY



Public Works Committee
SUBMITTED BY

May 27, 2010
DATE DRAFTED

PROCLAIMING JULY AS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

1 WHEREAS, parks, greenways, and open space provide a welcome respite from our fast paced, high tech lifestyles
 2 while protecting and preserving our natural environment; and,
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 4 WHEREAS, parks, playgrounds, nature trails, open spaces, community and cultural centers, and historic sites
 5 make a community an attractive and desirable place to live, work, play and visit and contribute to our ongoing
 6 economic vitality; and,
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 8 WHEREAS, parks, recreation activities, and leisure experiences provide opportunities for young people to live,
 9 grow, and develop into contributing members of society; and,
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 11 WHEREAS, parks and recreation create lifelines and continues life experiences for older members of our
 12 community; and,
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 14 WHEREAS, generating opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community through
 15 fun recreational pursuits is one of our goals; and,
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 17 WHEREAS, parks and recreation agencies provide outlets for physical activities, socializations, and stress
 18 reducing experiences; and,
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 20 WHEREAS, parks and recreation agencies touch the lives of individuals, families, groups, and the entire county
 21 which positively impacts upon the social, economic, health, and environmental quality of our county.
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 23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this
 24 24th day of June, 2010 does hereby designate July as Parks and Recreation Month and encourage all
 25 citizens to celebrate by participating in their choice of pleasurable activities to find refreshment from their leisure.

10-6B-081

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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Executive Summary

Since 1985, America has celebrated July as the nation's official Park and Recreation Month. Each July, National Park and Recreation Association (NRPA) encourages Parks and Recreation Agencies across the country to kick-off summer programs, promote outdoor recreation, natural resource areas and open spaces, and pull together volunteers to make their outdoor spaces a thriving center of community activity.

This year's theme is "Celebrate, Advocate, Recreate!" NRPA is encouraging members, agencies, and citizens to plan events and initiatives that remind local decision makers and the community of the exciting and *vital* role that parks and recreation play in the lives of Americans.

Celebrate the field. Advocate for more support. Get out there and recreate!

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Williams".

Lori Williams
Parks Director