

- WHEREAS, parks and recreation is an integral part of our Hall County community with more than 2,000 acres of park space and 27 park properties; and
- WHEREAS, parks and recreation encourages physical activities by providing space for popular sports, hiking trails and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; and
- WHEREAS, parks and recreation promotes time spent in nature, which positively impacts mental health by increasing cognitive performance and well-being; and
- WHEREAS, approximately 75,000 citizens visit Hall County's Community Centers annually, with more than 4,000 participants in recreational sports, such as basketball, baseball, softball and soccer; and
- WHEREAS, Hall County values the essential service that park and recreation professionals and volunteers perform to provide recreational and developmental enrichment for our children, youth, and adults; and to ensure our parks and recreational spaces are clean, safe, inclusive, welcoming and ready to use; and
- WHEREAS, during Parks and Recreation Month and throughout the year, Hall County ensures the ecological beauty of our community and is committed to providing our citizens with areas to recreate outdoors; and
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of July 2024 to be

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

Adopted this 25th day of July, 2024.

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