



WHEREAS, *parks and recreation are an integral part of the 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 parks 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 2025 to be*

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

Adopted this 24th day of July 2025.

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