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PROCLAMATION
PARK AND RECREATION PROFESSIONALS' DAY

WHEREAS, the City of Lincolnton City Council recognizes that the parks and recreation field is a diverse and comprehensive system that improves personal, social, environmental and economic health; and

WHEREAS, the Lincolnton City Council recognizes the importance and benefits of park and recreation services that enrich the lives of its citizens, and help make this community a desirable place to live, work and visit; and

WHEREAS, the Lincolnton City Council supports the skilled work of park and recreation professionals to strengthen community cohesion and resiliency, connect people with nature and each other, and provide and promote opportunities for healthful living, social equity and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Lincolnton City Council values the essential services that park and recreation professionals and volunteers perform to provide recreational land developmental enrichment for our children, youth, adults and older adults; and to ensure our parks and recreational spaces are clean, safe, inclusive, welcoming and ready to use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Lincolnton City Council does hereby proclaim July 18, 2025, as **"Park and Recreation Professionals Day"** in the City of Lincolnton.

ADOPTED this 26th day of June, 2025.

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Ed Hatley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daphne Ingram, City Clerk