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PROCLAMATION

Designation of July as Parks and Recreation Month 2026

WHEREAS, parks and recreation is an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the City of Lincolnton; **and**

WHEREAS, parks and recreation promotes time spent in nature, which positively impacts mental health by increasing cognitive performance and well-being, and alleviating illnesses such as depression, attention deficit disorders, and Alzheimers; **and**

WHEREAS, parks and recreation encourages physical activities by providing space for popular sports, hiking trails, swimming pools and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; **and**

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programming and education activities, such as out-of-school time programming, youth sports and environmental education, are critical to childhood development; **and**

WHEREAS, our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; **and**

WHEREAS the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; **and**

WHEREAS, the City of Lincolnton recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Lincolnton City Council that July is recognized as Park and Recreation Month in the City of Lincolnton.

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ED HATLEY
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Daphne Ingram, City Clerk