



**KENOSHA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Resolution No. _____

Subject:			
A Resolution Recognizing July 2023 as "Parks and Recreation Month"			
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Submitted by: Vice Chair Decker, Supervisors Rodriguez, and Poole			
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Prepared by: Vice Chair Decker and Supervisor Rodriguez	Signature:		

WHEREAS, parks and recreation are an integral part of communities throughout Kenosha County, Wisconsin, and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Kenosha County has eight parks: Brighton Dale Park, Bristol Woods Park, Fox River Park, Kemper Center, Veterans Memorial Park, Old Settlers Park, Petrifying Springs Park, and Silver Lake Park; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation support the health and wellness, improving the physical and mental health of people who utilize the parks; and

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

WHEREAS, park and recreation programming and education activities, such as out-of-school time programming, youth sports, and environmental education; and

WHEREAS, parks are adaptable infrastructure that make Kenosha County resilient in the face of natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, Kenosha County's parks ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Kenosha County recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors does recognize July 2023 as "Parks and Recreation Month" in Kenosha County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors encourages all citizens to enjoy the beauty of Kenosha County's parks throughout July and the entire year.

Erin Decker

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