

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OTTAWA**

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Ottawa, Michigan, held at the Fillmore Street Complex in the Township of Olive, Michigan on the 22nd day of June, 2021, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. local time.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Francisco Garcia, Joseph Baumann, Douglas Zylstra, Allen Dannenberg, Randall Meppelink, Kyle Terpstra, James Holtvluwer, Gregory DeJong, Philip Kuyers, Roger Bergman, Matthew Fenske. (11)

ABSENT: Commissioners: None

It was moved by Commissioner James Holtvluwer and supported by Commissioner Philip Kuyers that the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, our parks and recreation programs promote the health of all citizens who enjoy them and contribute to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and,

WHEREAS, parks programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and also improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and,

WHEREAS, parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, and produce habitat for wildlife; and,

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

WHEREAS, our parks and natural recreation areas attract visitors from all over the world, help attract residents and businesses, and are significant driver of economic activity; and,

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

WHEREAS, the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources,

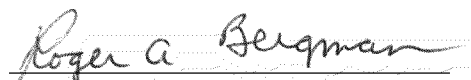
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners is designating July as Parks and Recreation Month within Ottawa County.


YEAS: Commissioners: Philip Kuyers, James Holtvluwer, Francisco Garcia, Allen Dannenberg, Gregory DeJong, Douglas Zylstra, Kyle Terpstra, Randall Meppelink, Joseph Baumann, Matthew Fenske, Roger Bergman. (11)

NAYS: Commissioners: None

ABSTENTIONS: Commissioners: None

RESOLUTION ADOPTED


Roger Bergman, Chairperson,
Ottawa County Board of Commissioners


Justin F. Roebuck
Ottawa County Clerk/Register