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**PROCLAMATION
PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH**

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

WHEREAS, parks and recreation promotes health and wellness, improving the physical and mental health through the City's 50 parks; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation promotes time spent in nature in over 1,100 acres of dedicated City Park and Open Space, which positively impacts mental health and strengthens community image and sense of place through 6,000 Park rentals, 42 special events, 1900+ Volunteers (33,000+ hours annually), 255 community partnerships; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation partners provide 10,000 healthy meals in the summer, nutrition services and education year-round, which are critical to childhood development; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation is fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community managing 24,000 Street Trees and 3,200 Park Trees; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation is essential and adaptable infrastructure that makes our communities resilient in the face of natural disasters and climate change; 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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Alicia Halvensleben, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, do hereby proclaim July as

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

in the City of Waukesha and encourage all residents to go out and enjoy all the park and recreation opportunities our city has to offer.

Signed this 16th day of June, 2026

Alicia Halvensleben, Mayor
City of Waukesha