



Township of

FERGUSON

Pennsylvania

Proclamation

DESIGNATION OF JULY 2022 AS PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

Whereas, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Ferguson Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Ferguson Township, host to 291 acres of well-maintained parks with unique amenities, such as the Snetsinger Butterfly Garden at Tom Tudek Memorial Park, the picturesque views at Suburban Park, values the environmental and economic benefits of the parks located in our area; and

Whereas, parks and recreation are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of our community and region; and

Whereas, parks and recreation 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 improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

Whereas, parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; 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

Now therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors that July 2022 is recognized as Park and Recreation Month in Ferguson Township, Centre County of Pennsylvania.

Proclaimed this 5th day of July 2022.

Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors,

Laura Dininni, Chair