

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 16 OF 2020

WHEREAS, the park and recreation industry is a diverse and comprehensive system that improves personal, social, environmental and economic health; and

WHEREAS, Centre County Government recognizes the importance and benefits of park and recreation services that enrich the lives of its citizens, and help make this community a desirable place to live, work and visit; and

WHEREAS, the skilled work of park and recreation professionals to strengthen community cohesion and resiliency, connect people with nature and each other, and provide and promote opportunities for healthful living, social equity and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, we value the essential services that park and recreation professionals and volunteers perform to provide recreational and developmental enrichment for our children, youth, adults and seniors; and to ensure our parks and recreational facilities are clean, safe, and ready to use.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of **July** as Park and Recreation Month and Friday, July 17, 2020 as Park and Recreation Professionals Day in Centre County and encourages all residents to visit a park and enjoy the beauty of our community.

ADOPTED this 14th day of July 2020.



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