



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, parks and recreation activities enhance the physical health and mental well-being of individuals, work forces, and communities; and

WHEREAS, participation in recreation programs builds self-esteem and provides positive and constructive alternatives to anti-social behavior; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation opportunities and open space enhance the desirability of communities as locations for business, industry and residential housing; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation stimulates tourism revenues and the economic development of communities; and

WHEREAS, parks and open space are vital to the appearance and livability of communities, protect our air and water, and balance our ecosystem; and

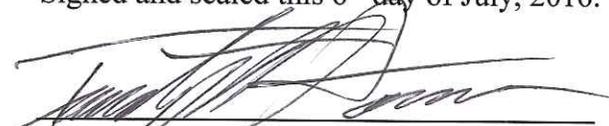
WHEREAS, it is the right of everyone regardless of age, race, color, religion, gender, national origin or ability to participate in parks and recreation programs and activities and enjoy parks and open space;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, TIMOTHY M. HANNA, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the month of July, 2016 as

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

in Appleton, and I urge all citizens of this community to join with citizens of other communities in recognizing that parks and recreation services are essential to the quality of life not only in July, but all through the year as well.

Signed and sealed this 6th day of July, 2016.


TIMOTHY M. HANNA
MAYOR OF APPLETON

