

LEE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

Committed Today for a Better Tomorrow

Proclamation Designating July as Parks and Recreation Month

WHEREAS, parks, greenways, and open space provide a welcome respite from our fast-paced, high-tech lifestyles while protecting and preserving our natural environment; and,

WHEREAS, parks, nature trails, open spaces, community and cultural centers, historic sites and playgrounds make a community an attractive and desirable place to live, work, play, and visit, and contribute to our economic vitality; and,

WHEREAS, these facilities contribute to our efforts to improve the quality of life in North Carolina and in our community by preserving open space and promoting an appreciation of our state's natural resources; and,

WHEREAS, parks, recreation activities and leisure experiences provide opportunities for young people to live, grow, and develop into contributing members of society; and,

WHEREAS, parks and recreation create lifelines and opportunities to continue life experiences for older members of our community; and,

WHEREAS, parks and recreation agencies provide outlets for physical activities, socialization, and stress-reducing experiences, and contribute to a sense of community; and,

WHEREAS, parks and recreation agencies touch the lives of individuals, families, groups, and the entire community with positive impacts upon the social, economic, health and environmental quality of our community.

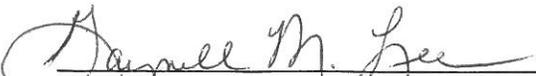
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lee County Board of Commissioners proclaim July as *Parks and Recreation Month* and encourage all citizens to celebrate by participating in their choice of pleasurable activities to find refreshment in their leisure.

Adopted this 20th day of June 2016.



Amy M. Dalrymple, Chair
Lee County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Gaynell M. Lee, Clerk to the Board