**Designation of July 21, 2023 as
Parks and Recreation Professionals Day**

**WHEREAS** parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including \_\_\_\_ (insert name of city or county) \_\_\_\_\_ ; and

**WHEREAS** our 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 a community and region; and

**WHEREAS** our parks and recreation professionals daily maintain our pools, beaches, campsites, marinas, picnic areas, athletic fields, skate parks, dog parks, festival venues, gardens, visitor centers, historic and cultural attractions, and many other recreational facilities and amenities normally as unsung services; and

**WHEREAS** Kansas local parks generate over $1 billion in economic activity annually with the service of parks and recreation professionals; and

**WHEREAS** there are over 8,000 programmers, managers, maintainers, landscapers, facilitators, lifeguards, coaches, event organizers and caretakers who plan, provide, operate and enhance the experience of our parks, recreation programs and facilities in the State of Kansas; and

**WHEREAS** \_\_\_\_\_ [city/county] \_\_\_\_\_ recognizes the benefits derived from the service of our parks and recreation professionals

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** BY \_\_\_\_\_\_ [name of governing body] \_\_\_\_ that July 21, 2023 is recognized as Parks and Recreation Professionals Day in the \_\_\_ [city/ county of] \_\_\_.

**ADOPTED** this [\_\_\_] day of [month] 2023.

 [municipality governing board]

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