

*Town of Chapel Hill*

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS** parks and recreation is an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the Town of Chapel Hill; and

**WHEREAS** parks and recreation encourages physical activities by providing space for popular sports, arts & crafts activities, swimming pools, outdoor adventure programs, and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; and

**WHEREAS** park and recreation programming and education activities, such as afterschool programming, youth sports and environmental education, are critical to childhood development; and

**WHEREAS** our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors including our 17.6 miles of greenways and trails; and

**WHEREAS** the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and

**WHEREAS** the Town of Chapel Hill recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources and its role in our Complete Community Strategy.

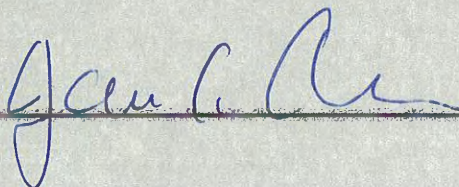
**NOW THEREFORE**, we the Chapel Hill Town Council do hereby proclaim July 2024 to be

## **Parks and Recreation Month**

in the Town of Chapel Hill and urge everyone to take full advantage of local parks and recreation programming this summer and throughout the year.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL,  
ON THIS THE SEVENTEENTH OF JUNE IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND  
TWENTY-FOUR.

  
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