

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Chapel Hill is home to numerous excellent parks & recreation, high school, university, public and private sports, recreation, and fitness facilities, and

WHEREAS, Chapel Hill specifically, and the Triangle region collectively, comprise a significant regional and national hub for Olympic, collegiate, and amateur sports, and

WHEREAS, Chapel Hill has a long history of supporting Olympic, collegiate, and amateur sports and Olympic Sports events such as the State Games of North Carolina, Special Olympics, Senior Games, ACC Championships, NCAA Championships, U.S. Olympic Festival, the Valor Games, and many more, and

WHEREAS, Chapel Hill and Orange County are proposed as locations for North Carolina's bid, centered in the Triangle region, for the 2027 Summer World University Games, a major international multi-sport Olympic event and the largest competitive event for student athletes in the world, and

WHEREAS, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is heavily involved in, and supportive of, Olympic and collegiate sports and the bid for the 2027 Summer University Games, and

WHEREAS, Olympic Day is an annual worldwide celebration dating back more than 70 years and held during the month of June each year, typically celebrated on or around June 23, which marks the anniversary of the founding of the modern Olympic Movement on June 23, 1894, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Chapel Hill promotes and encourages physical fitness and public participation in amateur athletic activities including Olympic and Paralympic sports, for able-bodied and disabled athletes regardless of age, race, gender, or athletic ability, and

WHEREAS, Olympic Day celebrations also serve as an opportunity to promote Olympic values of excellence, respect, and friendship locally and around the globe,

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Chapel Hill Town Council, proclaims June 23, 2021, as

Olympic Day

in Chapel Hill and encourages all residents to take part in sports and fitness activities wherever possible, to help maintain good health and well-being personally and in our community, and to help promote the Olympic values of excellence, respect, and friendship among all our citizens and visitors alike.

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



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pam Hemminger".

Pam Hemminger, Mayor