

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2022 –**

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs enhance the quality of life of Americans by contributing to healthy lifestyles, increasing communication skills, building self-esteem, teaching life skills, and providing places for enjoyment; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs boost the economy, enhance property values, attract new businesses, increase tourism, and reduce crime; and

**WHEREAS**, recreation builds family unity, strengthens neighborhood involvement, offers opportunities for social interaction, enhances education, develops creativity, and promotes cultural diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, local parks and trails ensure ecological beauty, provide space to enjoy nature, help maintain clean air and water, and preserve plant and animal life; and

**WHEREAS**, *Hernando County Parks and Recreation* offer year-round classes, programs, and special events at more than 20 facilities, providing residents of all ages with a variety of activities and services throughout the year on more than 340 acres of structured park facilities and 945 acres of open land; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation facilities in Hernando County include Hernando Park, Alfred McKethan/Pine Island Park, Rogers Park, Hernando Boat Ramp, Linda Pedersen Park, Bayport Park, Jenkins Creek Park, Lake Townsend Regional Park, Ridge Manor Community Park, Kennedy Park, Hill N Dale Park, The Lake House, Delta Woods Park, Ernie Wever Youth Park, Veterans Memorial Park, Anderson Snow Park, Pioneer Park/Stewy's Skate Park, Rotary Centennial Park, Lonnie Coburn Park, Cypress Lake Preserve, Fickett Hammock Preserve, as well as offering local boat ramps at Lake Lindsey, Jenkins Creek Park, Rogers Park, Hunters Lake, Lake Townsen Regional Park, Nobleton Wayside, Bayport, and Hernando Beach.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims July 2022 as **PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH** in Hernando County.

**SECTION 2.** The Board of County Commissioners hereby encourages all residents to enjoy the safe, clean, and functional parks and recreation facilities in Hernando County.

**ADOPTED** in Regular Session this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022, A.D.

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Attest:

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Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr.  
Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller

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Chairman

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