

Proclamation

WHEREAS, designed to enhance the quality of life of all members of our community, Milton public parks are passive areas for quiet and contemplation and sports fields for leisure time activities; and

WHEREAS, parks, recreation activities, and leisure experiences provide many opportunities for young people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society and create lifelines and continuous life experiences for senior members of the community; and

WHEREAS, recreation provides safe and enjoyable activities promoting and developing healthy lifestyles, strong minds, and fit bodies; and

WHEREAS, public parks generate opportunities for people to come together in an inclusive environment and experience a sense of community, attract business and job opportunities while increasing neighborhood housing values; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milton Parks and Recreation Advisory Board strives to enhance and preserve the quality of life of the diverse community of Milton residents by providing recreational programs and services, both passive and active in nature, with respect for our City's rural heritage and its natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milton strives to include people of all ability levels in parks and recreation programs; and

WHEREAS, the Milton Bicycle and Pedestrian Path Advisory Committee strives to connect parks and recreation areas through the trail system in and around Milton.

WHEREAS, during the month of July we appreciate the vital contributions of the individuals who keep the parks, clean and safe for visitors and provide recreational opportunities to improve health and fitness, and advocate for more open space and trails.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton, hereby proclaim July 2009 as "Parks and Recreation Month" in the City of Milton and do urge all citizens to join in this celebration.

Given under my hand and Seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on the 6th day of July, 2009.



Joe Lockwood, Mayor