

# Proclamation

## *MILTON PARKS AND RECREATION APPROVED BY THE GEORGIA RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION*

- WHEREAS,** the Georgia Recreation and Park Association was founded in 1945 as a private, non-profit Institution to support and promote the recreation and park industries within the state of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS,** GRPA is the only state organization that serves as an advocate for quality recreation and park areas, facilities, programs and services at the local level; and
- WHEREAS,** GRPA's mission includes promoting healthy lifestyles through the utilization of park facilities and recreation services for the well being of each citizen individually and the community as a whole; and
- WHEREAS,** GRPA has established specific criteria for agency membership; and
- WHEREAS,** the newly established City of Milton Parks and Recreation Department has applied for agency membership; and
- WHEREAS,** the GRPA 7<sup>th</sup> district membership and officers, the state membership committee, executive committee and board of trustees have voted unanimously to grant membership to the City of Milton Parks and Recreation Department based on its compliance with all established GRPA criteria for membership; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Milton Parks and Recreation Department will be included with other agencies located in northeast Georgia as a member of the GRPA 7<sup>th</sup> district; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Milton Parks and Recreation Department will now have the privilege of competing in district and statewide competitions, participating in continuing education opportunities for professional staff and board members, and receiving ongoing support from GRPA;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton, Georgia hereby proclaim **The Milton Parks and Recreation Department as a member agency of the Georgia Recreation and Park Association** and pledge to support and ensure participation with GRPA for years to come.

**Given under our hand and seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2010.**

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Joe Lockwood, Mayor