



**July 2011 is  
“Park and Recreation Month”  
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, parks and recreation activities and experiences provide opportunities for young people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of their communities;

WHEREAS, parks and recreation creates lifelines and enriches life experiences for older members of our communities; and

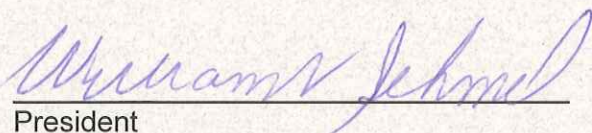
WHEREAS, parks and recreation agencies provide outlets for physical activities, socialization and stress reducing experiences; and

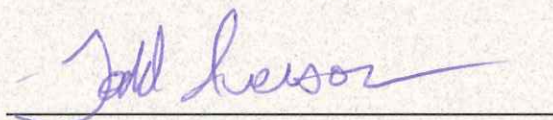
WHEREAS, parks, playgrounds, nature trails, open spaces, community, aquatics and cultural centers, state parks and historic sites make our state an attractive and desirable place to live, work, play and visit, which contributes to our economic vitality; and

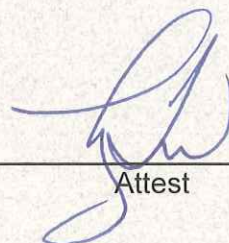
WHEREAS, parks and greenways and open spaces provide a welcome respite from our fast-paced, high-tech lifestyles while protecting and preserving our natural environment; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation agencies touch the lives of individuals, families, groups and entire communities, which positively impacts the social, economic, health and environmental quality of our state.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Peninsula Metropolitan Park District held on July 25, 2011.

  
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President

  
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Clerk  
Peninsula Metropolitan Park District Commission

  
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