

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANBERRY, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROCLAIMING JULY 16, 2021 PARK AND RECREATION PROFESSIONALS DAY

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation *promotes physical, emotional and mental health and wellness* through organized and self-directed fitness, play, and activity; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation *supports the economic vitality of communities* by providing frontline jobs, childcare for the essential work force and promoting community revitalization; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation *creates memorable experiences* through engaging virtual and physically distanced programs, dynamic online events and new learning opportunities designed to keep families active while stay-at-home orders are in place and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation *fosters social cohesiveness* in communities by celebrating diversity, providing spaces to come together peacefully, modeling compassion, promoting social equity, connecting social networks, and ensuring all people have access to its benefits; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation *supports human development* and endless learning opportunities that foster social, intellectual, physical and emotional growth in people of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation *strengthens community identity* by providing facilities and services that reflect and celebrate community character, heritage, culture, history, aesthetics and landscape; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation *facilitates community problem and issue resolution* by providing safe spaces to come together peacefully and facilitating conversations and services in order that our communities may heal both physically and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation *sustains and stewards our natural resources* by protecting habitats and open space, connecting people to nature, and promoting the ecological function of parkland; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation *supports safe, vibrant, attractive, progressive communities* that make life better through positive alternatives offered in their recreational opportunities;

WHEREAS, the Cranberry Township Board of Supervisors *supports the skilled work* of park and recreation professionals to strengthen community cohesion and resiliency, connect people with nature and each other, and provide opportunities for healthful living, social equity and environmental sustainability;

WHEREAS, the Cranberry Township Board of Supervisors *values the essential services* that park and recreation professionals and volunteers perform to provide recreational and developmental enrichment for our children, youth, adults and seniors; and to ensure our parks and recreational facilities are clean, safe, and ready to use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Cranberry Township Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim **July 16, 2021** as “**Pennsylvania Park and Recreation Professionals Day**” in Cranberry Township.

ADOPTED this 24th day of June 2021.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF CRANBERRY

By: _____
Daniel D. Santoro
Township Manager/Secretary

By: _____
Richard M. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors