



PROCLAMATION

Recreation and Parks Month

June 2017

- WHEREAS** Recreation services and parks are vital to the quality of life that we enjoy in the City of Peterborough, providing opportunities for people to relax, encounter nature or to be active;
- WHEREAS** Recreation services help people live happier and longer through building positive lifestyles and healthy bodies, developing skills and positive self image in children and youth, and encouraging creativity;
- WHEREAS** Recreational participation enhances social interaction, strengthens volunteer and community development, creates community pride and vitality, and promotes sensitivity and understanding to cultural diversity;
- WHEREAS** Parks, open space and trails provide active and passive outdoor recreation opportunities, help maintain clean air and water; and promote stewardship of the natural environment; and
- WHEREAS** Recreation services and parks foster general community benefits including reduced healthcare and social costs, increased economic activity, enhanced property values, and tourism.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Daryl Bennett, Mayor of the City of Peterborough, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2017 as Recreation and Parks Month in celebration of the benefits derived from quality public and private recreation and parks resources.




MAYOR
CITY OF PETERBOROUGH