

Proclamation

PROCLAMATION HONORING PARKS AND RECREATION PROFESSIONALS DAY July 18th, 2025

- **WHEREAS**, parks and recreation professionals enhance the quality of life for residents by providing safe, welcoming spaces, enriching programs, and essential services that promote health, wellness, community connection, and environmental stewardship; and
- **WHEREAS**, these dedicated individuals manage and maintain parks, trails, recreational facilities, and community events that foster inclusion, physical activity, and lifelong learning; and
- **WHEREAS**, parks and recreation professionals play a vital role in strengthening communities, supporting local economies, preserving natural resources, and creating opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy public spaces and services; and
- **WHEREAS**, Parks and Recreation Professionals Day provides an opportunity to recognize and express our gratitude to the hardworking men and women whose passion, leadership, and commitment help build vibrant and resilient communities; and
- **WHEREAS**, it is important to celebrate the contributions of our local parks and recreation staff, who work year-round—often behind the scenes—to ensure our parks and programs are safe, accessible, and thriving;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Meredith Bare Smith, Mayor of the Town of Landis, North Carolina, proclaim July 18th, 2025 as Parks and Recreation Professionals Day in Landis, and encourage all residents to recognize and thank our parks and recreation professionals for their outstanding dedication and service.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Landis, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 14th day of July 2025.

	Attest:	
Meredith Bare Smith, Mayor	Madison Stegall, Town Clerk	