

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING KRISTY DETWILER FOR HER
NEARLY 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF PINEVILLE**

WHEREAS, each day residents of Pineville and beyond visit Lake Park and the Belle Johnston Community Center for fun, exercise, recreation or to learn a new skill, paint a picture or play some basketball; and

WHEREAS, each day these visitors enjoy the benefits of exercising inside or out, the fun of fishing in the lake, the joy of watching children play or listening to their screams of delight as they dodge the fountains of the splash pad; and

WHEREAS, people flock to Lake Park for picnics and parties, to enjoy the outdoors or simply to relax, unwind, destress and enjoy the beauty of nature and it's therapeutic, healing, and restorative effects on humans; and

WHEREAS, not only is Lake Park a place for people but it also offers a place where man's best friend can run, roam and romp with other canines in two-acres of dog heaven, emerging at the end of the day dirty, ragged and ready for a good night's sleep; and

WHEREAS, if that isn't enough for all to enjoy, there's the ever-popular Jack Hughes Park where teams come from near and far to take advantage of all that a state-of-the-art ball field has to offer by providing opportunities for competitions, tournaments and the like; and

WHEREAS, Pineville Parks and Recreation offers an abundance of classes and programs for painting, baking, pottery, exercising for young and old, dancing, cheer-leading and you name it, they have it, and;

WHEREAS, the community center is a place where seniors can meet and mingle, enjoy lunch and engage in games, crafting, exercising, day-trips and an annual Senior Valentine Banquet; and

WHEREAS, who could resist the funnel cakes and other fair food at Fall Fest, the free Rockin' and Reelin' music and movies during summer evenings, the Summer Camp for kids when school is out or the holiday tree lighting with good ole Santa?

WHEREAS, none of this would be possible if it weren't for the hard work and dedication of Pineville's Parks and Recreation Director, Kristy Detwiler, and her loyal and devoted staff. For nearly 30 years she and her staff have been bringing creative arts, festivals and classes to Pineville, expanding programs, adding additional amenities and maintaining beautifully-kept grounds for all to enjoy.

WHEREAS, it is now time to say "good-bye" and "thank you" to Kristy Detwiler for her nearly 30 years of service to the Town of Pineville, it's residents and visitors alike.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor, Council and Staff of the Town of Pineville, that we hereby extend our gratitude to Kristy Detwiler and we ask the residents of Pineville to join in expressing their appreciation to you, Kristy, for your many years of outstanding accomplishments and service to the Town of Pineville.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of Pineville to be affixed this 12th day January in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.

Mayor Jack Edwards

Mayor Pro Tem Melissa Davis

Council Member Joe Maxim

Council Member Les Gladden

Council Member Amelia Stinson-Wesley