State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 27

House concurrent resolution recognizing July 2021 as Park and Recreation Month in Vermont and designating July 16, 2021 as Vermont Park and Recreation Professionals Day

Offered by: Representatives Redmond of Essex, Black of Essex, Dolan of Essex, Houghton of Essex, and Vyhovsky of Essex

Whereas, Vermont's parks and recreation programs are an integral part of our State and local communities, and

<u>Whereas</u>, their presence in a community promotes an active lifestyle, offers environmental protection, and serves as an economic resource, and

<u>Whereas</u>, parks and recreation programs support the effectiveness of therapeutic recreational services for persons with disabilities, and

<u>Whereas</u>, improved water quality, wildlife habitat, and outdoor beautification are all benefits derived from parks, and

<u>Whereas</u>, in 2009, the U.S. House of Representatives designated July of each year as National Park and Recreation Month, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes July 2021 as Park and Recreation Month in Vermont and designates July 16, 2021 as Vermont Park and Recreation Professionals Day, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association.