





WHEREAS, Parks, playgrounds, nature trails, open spaces, community and cultural centers, and historic sites make a community attractive and desirable places to live, work, play, and visit and contribute to our ongoing economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, Parks are a place where people can reflect, exercise, play, socialize, and have fun; and

WHEREAS, public parks and open spaces help build a sense of community and are places where everyone is welcome; and

WHEREAS, numerous jurisdictions, cities, and organizations, including Bonney Lake, have joined together to create an event that encourages citizens to celebrate the value and enhanced quality of life that parks bring to our communities; and

WHEREAS, many businesses, benefactors, organizations and donors have provided sponsorships and donations to support this event that will bring citizens together to support their local parks; and

WHEREAS, thousands of citizens throughout Pierce County will volunteer their time to clean-up and beautify parks and open spaces on Saturday, April 22, 2023

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael McCullough, Mayor of the City of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, proclaim April 22, 2023, as:

Parks Appreciation Day!

And encourage all citizens to celebrate by participating in this event and assisting to clean up and beautify Bonney Lake's parks, trails, and open spaces.

Dated this 11th day of April 2023

Mayor Michael McCullough

