



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

Great Outdoors Month – June 2022

WHEREAS; as Wisconsinites, we pride ourselves on the variety of recreational opportunities our state has to offer, many of which involve the great outdoors and enjoying our natural resources; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's forests, trails, recreation areas, national parks, over 100 state parks, and more reflect every facet of our state's rich natural and cultural history; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's outdoor recreation industry directly supports 168,000 jobs, and its economic impact is estimated at almost \$18 billion annually; and

WHEREAS; enjoyment of our great outdoors provides all Wisconsinites with the opportunity to celebrate our long-standing history of natural resource stewardship and to renew our commitment to protecting and appreciating our air, water, wildlife, and land; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin has established the Office of Outdoor Recreation, one of the only states in the Midwest to create an office dedicated exclusively to promoting outdoor pursuits; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin celebrates the partnership of federal, state, and local agencies, the recreation and tourism industries, and recreationists, which makes outdoor recreation opportunities available, and continually adds new and needed features such as improved trails, water access points, boat landings, and park enhancements

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anissa Welch, Mayor of the City of Milton, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as Great Outdoors Month and urge all citizens and visitors from other states and countries to escape the indoors by exploring, enjoying, protecting and conserving Milton's Great Outdoors.

Signed this 7th day of June, 2022

Mayor Anissa M. Welch
Attest:

Jenny Salvo, City Clerk