



## A PROCLAMATION OF THE METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT OF TACOMA, PROCLAIMING APRIL 22, 2017 AS PARKS APPRECIATION DAY

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 to contribute to our ongoing economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, parks are a place where people can reflect, re-energize or socialize; a place where everyone is welcome; and a place that builds community; and

WHEREAS, parks, greenways and open spaces provide a welcome respite from our fast paced, high-tech lifestyles while protecting and preserving our natural environment; and

WHEREAS, numerous jurisdictions, cities and organizations 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, hundreds of people of all ages have pledged to volunteer their time to clean-up and beautify parks and open space throughout Tacoma and Pierce County on Saturday, April 22, 2017; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, that it hereby designates April 22, 2017, as Parks Appreciation Day and encourages all citizens to celebrate by participating in this event and visiting their local parks and other regional parks throughout Pierce County.

The foregoing proclamation was adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma at a regularly scheduled meeting held on March 27th, 2017

ATTEST:

*Angela Smith*  
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President  
*Aaron Pont*  
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Clerk



Proclamation

