



## PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE,  
PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON IN RECOGNITION OF  
*Parks Appreciation Day, April 22, 2023*

**WHEREAS**, parks, playgrounds, nature trails, open spaces, community and cultural centers, and historic sites make a community attractive and a desirable place to live, work, play & visit, and in turn 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 lifestyles while protecting and preserving our natural environment; and

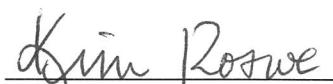
**WHEREAS**, numerous jurisdictions, cities and organizations have joined together to create an event that encourages citizens to celebrate the value and enhanced quality of life that parks bring to our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, many businesses, benefactors, and organizations have agreed to support this event that will bring citizens together to support their local parks; and

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of people of all ages pledged to volunteer their time to clean-up and beautify parks and open space throughout Tacoma and Pierce County on Saturday, April 22, 2023; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kim Roscoe, Mayor of the City of Fife, Washington do hereby proclaim the day of Saturday, April 22, 2023, 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.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2023

  
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Mayor Kim Roscoe  
City of Fife

