June 2020 National Great Outdoors Month

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Spending times in the great outdoors, especially during summer, is an American tradition and we should all take the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of our natural wonders and protect them for our future generations; and

WHEREAS, kids today spend an average of ten hours a day in front of a screen and outdoor activity is promoted by many leading health organizations as a remedy for the adverse effects caused by our increasing inactivity; and

WHEREAS, Iowa's state parks, forests and national parks attract millions of visitors per year and reflect our state's rich natural and cultural history; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, ERIC P. JENSEN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CARROLL, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim June as National Great Outdoor Month and encourage Iowans to escape the indoors and explore and enjoy Iowa's Great Outdoors.

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Eric P. Jensen, Mayor