

PROCLAMATION

Ida Lee Park Recreation Center

25th Anniversary

WHEREAS, in 1986, the Rust Family donated 138 acres, formerly known as Greenwood Farm, to the Town of Leesburg for perpetual use as a public park to be named in memory of Mr. Rust's grandmother, Ida Lee, in order to preserve the historic link between the Lee family of Virginia and the Town of Leesburg; and

WHEREAS, construction of the Ida Lee Park Recreation Center began in the fall of 1989 and was completed on July 14, 1990 when the doors were officially opened to the public; and

WHEREAS, in 2002 the Ida Lee Park Recreation Center underwent an expansion, essentially doubling its size in order to meet the growing recreational demands of the Leesburg community; and

WHEREAS, since the time of the Rust families generous donation, the Town of Leesburg has gone to great lengths to improve the recreational opportunities available to its citizens through the use of Ida Lee Park; and

WHEREAS, on July 14th, 2015 the Ida Lee Park Recreation Center will celebrate 25 years of serving the community.

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Leesburg, in Virginia, congratulates the Department of Parks and Recreation on 25 years of providing quality recreation facilities and programs at the Ida Lee Park Recreation Center to the residents of the Town of Leesburg.

PROCLAIMED this 14th day of July, 2015.

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