

A Collaborative Effort and Support

Between

Cumberland Mountain State Park in Tennessee

And

City of Crossville, Cumberland County, and Crossville-Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce

Whereas, Tennessee State Parks provide recreation opportunities and benefits close-to-home to children and families of our Tennessee communities and provide millions of Tennesseans with the opportunity to be physically active; and,

Whereas, Tennessee State Parks are places to interact with nature and practice interpretation and education of Tennessee's natural and cultural assets and, whereas Tennessee State Parks wishes to focus on individual initiatives to increase the public's awareness and value of connecting children and nature toward a goal of improving the knowledge of our state's natural resources and the health and welfare of the present and future generation of young Tennesseans; and,

Whereas, it is essential to work collaboratively to reconnect our youth and families with the land in such a way as to create a new generation of stewards, improve the mental and physical health of our nation, reduce the cost of health care, increase awareness of the important role nature plays in our lives and ensure the perpetuation of the resources entrusted to our care; and,

Whereas, the social and economic benefits in Tennessee's rural regions provided by state parks are recognized for their abilities to enhance each community where located by helping to maintain community cohesion and pride; and,

Whereas, Tennessee State Parks desires to work with each community where they are located to grow each economy and provide for a better quality of life for all residents; and,

Whereas, Tennessee State Parks are a source of positive economic benefits through increased local tax revenues, job creation, enhanced property values, and retiree attraction; and,

Whereas, the City of Crossville, Cumberland County, and Crossville-Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce recognize the many positive impacts of Cumberland Mountain State Park;

Be It Therefore Resolved, that the City of Crossville, Cumberland County, and Crossville-Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce and Cumberland Mountain State Park, mutually pledge and resolve to work together to enhance the lives of residents through promoting healthy lifestyles, environmental education, job creation, and economic growth.

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Mayor, City of Crossville Date

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Mayor, Cumberland County Date

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President, Crossville-Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce Date

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Park Manager, Cumberland Mountain State Park Date