



## PROCLAMATION

### A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING JUNETEENTH AND WORLD REFUGEE DAY

**WHEREAS**, Millcreek is a diverse community... that provides a ‘welcome home’ feeling to everyone – past, present, and future; and

**WHEREAS**, Juneteenth is an American celebration that commemorates June 19, 1865, the day when African Americans were informed of their liberation from the despicable practice of human slavery in America; and

**WHEREAS**, World Refugee Day, June 20<sup>th</sup>, honors the contributions and resilience of those forced to flee from their homelands due to starvation, war, violence, persecution, or natural disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, Juneteenth and World Refugee Day present a time to recognize the importance in celebrating the official ending of human slavery in America and reinforcing compassionate achievements in humanity to those in need of rescue; and

**WHEREAS**, Millcreek recognizes the contributions of its diverse residents for improving culture, creating vibrant neighborhoods, and generally enhancing the quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, in Millcreek we are all keepers of our neighbors – past, present, and future.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN**, I, Jeff Silvestrini, Mayor of Millcreek, the City Council concurring, do hereby call upon all residents and businesses of Millcreek to join together in preserving and enhancing our social environment by commemorating World Refugee Day and Juneteenth Day in Millcreek this month of June 2020.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Millcreek this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Jeff Silvestrini, Mayor**

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

**Elyse Sullivan, City Recorder**