

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2022-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT, KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING THE NAMING OF PICKLEBALL AS THE OFFICIAL WASHINGTON STATE SPORT.

WHEREAS, Washington State Senate Bill 5615 proposes designating Pickleball as the official Washington State sport; and

WHEREAS, Pickleball is an easy to learn paddle sport that is appropriate for players of all ages and skill levels; and

WHEREAS, Pickleball has grown in popularity both nationally and internationally with over four million people playing Pickleball in the United States alone; and

WHEREAS, Pickleball was invented on Bainbridge Island in 1965 by Joel Pritchard, Bill Bell, and Barney McCallum,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, Washington, that the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District is in support of naming Pickleball the official Washington State sport.

PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof held this 3rd day of February, 2022 the undersigned commissioners being present.

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

BY: 
Kenneth R. DeWitt

BY: 
Jay C. Kinney

BY: 
Tom Goodlin

BY: 
Dawn Janow

ATTEST: 
John Thomas Swolgaard