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PRESS RELEASE

GENESEO PARK DISTRICT EARNED AN EXCEPTIONAL WORKPLACE AWARD

WHAT: The IPRA (Illinois Park and Recreation Association) Health and Wellness Committee awarded the Geneseo Park District with an Exceptional Workplace Award at the Soaring to New Heights Conference.

WHY: The Exceptional Workplace award is administered by IPRA to recognize agencies that show a commitment to the well-being of their employees. The premise behind the IPRA "Exceptional Workplace" award goes beyond encouraging employees to count calories and add physical activity to their day. It encompasses implementing multiple dimensions of wellness to develop a balanced life.

“The Geneseo Park District has undergone a voluntary evaluation process to showcase our commitment to fostering a well-balanced life for employees from the inside out. This recognition reflects our dedication to supporting six key dimensions of wellness: physical activity, social, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, and environmental. Through initiatives like monthly staff challenges, a rotating fun staff video board, and provided healthy snacks and prizes, we continue to enhance workplace wellness. This award reaffirms that our policies and programs create a positive and engaging work-life experience for our team,” said Andy Thurman, Geneseo Park District Executive Director.

HOW: The Geneseo Park District underwent a voluntary evaluation process to demonstrate that we have met guidelines to provide employees with the opportunity for a well-balanced life from the inside out. The criteria encompassed six dimensions of wellness: physical activity, social, emotional, intellectual,

spiritual, and environmental. This award is confirmation that our District's policies and programs enhance the work-life experience.

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