

## PROCLAMATION

## TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, initially known as Udell Street Park, Frank Young Park was founded in 1922 and renamed after Frank F. Young on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1971, in appreciation of his philanthropic and missional presence in Indianapolis. Frank Young served as pastor for Olivet, Garfield Baptist Churches, and First Baptist Church in North Indianapolis, among many leadership capacities. Frank's social concern and contributions to the betterment of his community and the City of Indianapolis were innumerable; and

**WHEREAS**, this one-acre urban park is located in the Northwest Landing neighborhood and offers several attractions that provide a space for families and individuals to enjoy time shared together. The park includes a playground, picnic shelter, and open greenspace for various recreational and social activities; and

WHEREAS, dedicated community members and organizations continuously work to ensure equitable access to recreation services for neighborhood and city residents, which has directly benefited Indianapolis's environmental impact, social vibrancy, and community wellness; and

WHEREAS, today, the City of Indianapolis joins Indy Parks and Recreation and residents to celebrate Frank Young Park's centennial anniversary and its legacy of providing outdoor space for all to play, gather, relax, and explore the natural landscape of the Northwest Landing neighborhood;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH H. HOGSETT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 15, 2022 AS:

## FRANK YOUNG PARK DAY

in the City of Indianapolis, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS ON THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO.

JÓSEPH H. HOGSETT

**MAYOR** 

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS