## COUNTY OF TIOGA EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Great Outdoors Month is an opportunity for Upstate New Yorkers to experience and explore all that Tioga County has to offer in our beautiful natural surroundings; and

WHEREAS: Outdoor activities such as walking, bicycling, hiking, boating, and camping are great ways to enjoy the outdoors and to encourage children in the importance of outdoor play; and

WHEREAS: Studies have shown that stepping outside can be beneficial both physically and mentally for individuals; and

WHEREAS: Physical activity in the great outdoors can be part of a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County is a beautiful place to enjoy outdoor activities in the month of June; and

WHEREAS: The Tioga County Legislature encourages residents and visitors to hike our trails, boat our waterways, explore our parks, breathe our fresh clean air and simply relish in the nature of Tioga County; therefore

THE TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE does hereby proclaim the month of July 2019, as

## GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH

and urges all residents to familiarize themselves, their families and visitors about the opportunities to experience nature and our beautiful surroundings in Tioga County.

Dated: July 9, 2019

MARTHA SAUERBREY, CHAIR TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE