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Resolution

of the City Council

Parks and Recreation Month July 2000

WHEREAS, in California, we are fortunate to have a variety of park systems providing countless recreational opportunities for visitors from around the world; and

WHEREAS, our parks help to preserve and protect the natural and cultural resources of California and provide facilities offering pleasant surroundings for leisure activities, relaxation, and positive recreational experiences; and

WHEREAS, park and recreation programs reach millions of children, adults and seniors through facilities and programs that address such issues as youth-at-risk, homelessness, aging, nutrition and education; and

WHEREAS, safe parks and recreation programs help prevent social problems, provide positive alternatives for youth, contribute to good health, and generally help provide an overall improved quality of life; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation services support more productive workforces, enhance the desirability of locations for business and families, and stimulate tourism revenues to increase a total community economic development model; and

WHEREAS, all levels of government and private enterprise throughout the State participate in the planning development and operation of parks and recreation facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby proclaim July 2000 as Parks and Recreation Month and urge all residents to enjoy, recognize and help promote the benefits derived from quality public and private recreation and park resources, which provide something of value to everyone.

ISSUED: This 27th Day of June 2000.

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June 27, 2000

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Resolution Recognizing "July as Parks and Recreation Month"

LOCATION: Regional

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve the attached resolution recognizing the month of July as "Parks and Recreation Month".

CONTACT PERSON: Victor L. Edmisten, Parks Manager, 264-5336
Ralph Pettingell, Recreation Manager, 277-6173

FOR MEETING OF: June 27, 2000

SUMMARY: The City of Sacramento is fortunate to have 145 park facilities, 13 community centers, a wide variety of special events, and numerous well attended recreation programs available for residents to enjoy and participate. The attached resolution recognizes the importance of parks and recreation in our active society and the significant contributions well-maintained park facilities, and educational and fun recreation programs have on our every day life.

COMMITTEE / COMMISSION ACTION: None

BACKGROUND:

The California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS) encourages agencies throughout the state to support the effort of bringing to the forefront the importance of park and recreation activities and facilities have on our individual communities.

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FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

No direct impact on the City.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

There are no environmental considerations associated with this report.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

This action is consistent with the City's priority of Neighborhood Revitalization and Enhancement.

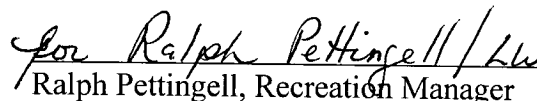
ESBD EFFORTS:

The Department is not purchasing materials or contracting for services, and therefor this section does not apply.

Respectfully submitted,

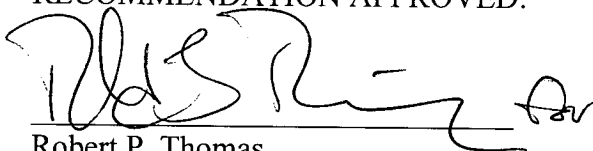


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RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



Robert P. Thomas
City Manager