



# County of Ventura

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proclaiming

July 2024

### Parks and Recreation Month in Ventura County

*Whereas, we have renewed recognition, made especially clear through a 35% use increase over the last ten years, that our County parks are critical to the quality of life enjoyed by our residents, who enjoy the exceptional recreational and outdoor experiences they offer; and*

*Whereas, the Parks and Recreation facilities and programs provide the most cost-effective way to bring communities together in safe and meaningful ways; and*

*Whereas, County parks help to preserve the natural resources while providing sustainable access to outdoor spaces; and*

*Whereas, Parks and Recreation services enhance the desirability of locations for business and families, and stimulate tourism revenues; and*

*Whereas, Parks and Recreation foster human development, help young people develop and grow into healthy adults, and help adults to live longer, healthier lives; and*

*Whereas, millions of children, adults, and seniors annually visit parks, trails and beaches throughout Ventura County and benefit from the wide range of recreational opportunities available; and*

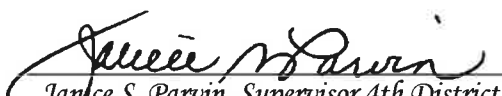
*Whereas, these public recreational amenities, open space areas and services could not be possible without the dedication of parks and recreation professionals, who are park rangers, administrators, skilled trades professionals, architects, technology experts, managers, and other employees at all levels of government, non-profit and private sector; and*

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved* that the County of Ventura Board of Supervisors expresses its appreciation to the Parks Department maintenance, operational, and administrative staff for their hard work and dedicated service providing first-class facilities and service to the public and urge all residents to enjoy and recognize the social, physical, mental, economic, environmental, and community benefits derived from its County parks, campgrounds, picnic facilities, golf courses, multi-use trails, ball fields and community centers, and proclaims July as "Parks and Recreation Month."

Presented on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024

  
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