



**Resolution
of
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County
PROCLAIMING
JULY 2019
PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH**

WHEREAS, THE PARKS AND RECREATION PROFESSION IN CALIFORNIA "CREATES COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS AND PROGRAMS;" AND

WHEREAS, WE RECOGNIZE 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, OUR COUNTY PARKS HELP TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF OUR COUNTY; 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 DEVELOPMENT MODEL; AND

WHEREAS, PARKS AND RECREATION PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELLNESS AND REDUCE HEALTH CARE COSTS; AND

WHEREAS, PARKS CAN ENCOURAGE HEALTHY, JOYFUL, AND ACTIVE LIVING, PROMOTE HEALING, SUPPORT LEARNING, AND IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS IN RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES ALIKE; 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, PARKS AND RECREATION SUPPORT SAFETY AND SECURITY, AND REDUCE JUVENILE CRIME; AND

WHEREAS, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN, ADULTS AND SENIORS ANNUALLY VISIT OUR VENTURA COUNTY PARK FACILITIES AND BENEFIT FROM THE WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES AND FACILITIES; AND

WHEREAS, VENTURA COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT PROVIDES VALUABLE SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, MAINTENANCE, MANAGEMENT, AND OPERATIONS OF 26 RECREATION FACILITIES AS AN ENTERPRISE FUNDED DEPARTMENT.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNTY OF VENTURA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THE PARKS DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONAL STAFF, AND THEIR ACCOUNTANTS FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATED SERVICE, PROVIDING FIRST-CLASS FACILITIES AND SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC. IN ADDITION, THE BOARD URGES ALL RESIDENTS TO ENJOY AND RECOGNIZE THE SOCIAL, PHYSICAL, MENTAL, ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND COMMUNITY BENEFITS DERIVED FROM 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 23RD DAY OF JULY 2019

CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
STEVE BENNETT, SUPERVISOR 1ST DISTRICT

LINDA PARKS, SUPERVISOR 2ND DISTRICT

KELLY LONG, SUPERVISOR 3RD DISTRICT

ROBERT O. HUBER, SUPERVISOR 4TH DISTRICT

JOHN C. ZARAGOZA, SUPERVISOR 5TH DISTRICT