



**Resolution
of
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County
PROCLAIMS
JULY 2022 AS
PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH
IN VENTURA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, WE HAVE RENEWED RECOGNITION, MADE ESPECIALLY CLEAR THROUGH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, 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.

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" IN VENTURA COUNTY.

PRESENTED ON THIS 26TH DAY OF JULY 2022

Carmen Ramirez

CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CARMEN RAMÍREZ, SUPERVISOR 5TH DISTRICT

Matt La Vere

MATT LA VERE, SUPERVISOR 1ST DISTRICT

Kelly Long

KELLY LONG, SUPERVISOR 3RD DISTRICT

Linda Parks

LINDA PARKS, SUPERVISOR 2ND DISTRICT

Robert O. Huber

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