

Proclamation

July 2017 is Parks Make Life Better! Month

WHEREAS, July is celebrated as the nation's Parks and Recreation Month, and is recognized for its importance of establishing and maintaining the quality-of-life and well-being of communities; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation play a vital role in creating active and healthy communities, while enriching the lives of residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS Parks promote the arts, increases social connections, aids in therapy, and promotes lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation enhance the economic vitality of the local economy, improves the job base and business expansion in the community, and increases tourism; and

WHEREAS, Local parks connect people to the serenity and inspiration of nature and outdoor spaces, as well as preserve and protect the historic, natural and cultural resources in the community; and

WHEREAS, The City of Garden Grove's Recreation and Human Services Division is devoted to advancing recreational opportunities for all children, adults, and seniors through its wide range of services, facilities, and programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Garden Grove City Council does hereby proclaim the month of July 2017 as Parks Make Life Better! Month, and encourages all residents to enjoy and recognize the community, physical, and social benefits derived from our Parks and Recreation programs.

June 27, 2017