PROCLAMATION

JULY IS PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER!® MONTH

WHEREAS, Across the nation, July is celebrated as Parks Make Life Better! ® month; and

WHEREAS, Parks and recreation play a significant role in enhancing the quality-oflife in communities, while providing open space for people to engage in recreational activities, and gather and interact with others; and

WHEREAS, Investment in parks add value to homes and neighborhoods; increases economic growth and developments; protects the ecosystem; and preserves the historic, natural and cultural resources in the community; and

WHEREAS, Residents and visitors of Garden Grove value the parks and amenities available in the city for its access to safe outdoor spaces for children and adults to play and be active; and

WHEREAS, The City of Garden Grove continues to bring new additions and improvements to its parks, including Village Green, West Haven, Westgrove, and Garden Grove Park; and

WHEREAS, Recent park enhancements include brighter, energy-efficient Light Emitting Diode (LED) light poles; new, modern playground equipment and community meeting room; and a new, industry-standard, shade structure; and

WHEREAS, The City of Garden Grove encourages all residents to be active and healthy, utilize public parks and amenities, and participate in recreational activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Garden Grove City Council does hereby proclaim the month of July 2018 as Parks Make Life Better! ® Month in the city of Garden Grove.

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