

## **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-of life 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 development; 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 for 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, with the most recent improvements at the Village Green, West Haven Park, and Garden Grove Park; and

WHEREAS, Park enhancements include brighter, energy-efficient Light Emitting Diode (LED) light poles; new playground equipment and a community meeting room; replacement of the gymnasium flooring, industry-standard shade structure and furnishing, and a public art mural at the Courtyard Center; 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 2020 as Parks Make Life Better! Month in the city of Garden Grove.

**July 14, 2020**

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