

## **PROCLAMATION**

### **Parks Make Life Better Month July 2023**

WHEREAS, July is celebrated across the nation as Parks and Recreation 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.

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 improvements to its parks; 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.

WHEREAS, The California Park & Recreation Society has released a statewide public awareness campaign, "Parks Make Life Better!®" to inform citizens of the many benefits of utilizing parks, facilities, programs, and services; now, therefore, be it resolved that the citizens of California recognize the importance of access to local parks, trails, open space, and facilities for the health, wellness, development, inspiration, and safety of all Californians; and be it further resolved, that we declare the month of July 2023 as "Parks Make Life Better!®" Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Garden Grove City Council does hereby proclaim the month of July 2023 as Parks and Recreation Month in the city of Garden Grove.

**June 27, 2023**

