

City of Manhattan Beach, California

Proclamation

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH JULY 2014

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs create community through people, parks and programs in The City of Manhattan Beach and throughout this country and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs establish recreation activities, parks, and leisure experiences that provide opportunities for young people to live, grow, and develop into contributing members of society, and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs provide lifelines, improve mental and emotional health and continue life experiences for older members of our community and for all citizens and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs touch the lives of individuals, families, groups, and the entire community by increasing the community's economic prosperity through increased property values, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses and crime reduction and

WHEREAS, The City of Manhattan Beach recognizes that **PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER.**

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AMY THOMAS HOWORTH, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, on behalf of the City Council and the residents do hereby proclaim the month of July as

Parks and Recreation Month

and in doing so, urge all citizens of Manhattan Beach to use and enjoy our parks and recreational opportunities, taking into consideration the beneficial effect to the well being of all.

**Parks
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Manhattan Beach
Parks and Recreation

City Clerk



Mayor