

Proclamation

- Whereas,* parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Manhattan Beach; and
- Whereas,* the Parks and Recreation Department has been providing programs and services to the residents of Manhattan Beach since 1941; and
- Whereas,* our parks and recreation are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and
- Whereas,* residents value recreation as it provides positive alternatives for children and youth to reduce crime and mischief especially during non-school hours; it promotes the arts, it increases social connections and promotes lifelong learning; and
- Whereas,* these programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and also improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and
- Whereas,* parks provide access to the serenity and the inspiration of nature and outdoor spaces as well as preserve and protect the historic, natural and cultural resources in our community; and
- Whereas,* the residents of Manhattan Beach including children, youth, families, adults, seniors, businesses, community organizations, and visitors benefit from the wide range of parks, trails, open space, sports fields, tennis courts, facilities and programs; and
- Whereas,* the City of Manhattan Beach urges all its residents to recognize that parks and recreation enriches the lives of its residents and visitors as well as adding value to the community's homes and neighborhoods.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Suzanne Hadley, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2021, as

Parks and Recreation Month

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

Dated this 6th day of July, 2021.

ATTEST:

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MAYOR SUZANNE HADLEY

