

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON,
CALIFORNIA, NAMING JULY 2018 PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER! MONTH

Whereas, Parks and Recreation makes lives and communities better now and in the future; and

Whereas, it is established through statewide public opinion research, 98% of California households visit a local park at least once a year; two in three households visit a park once a month; 50% of households participate in an organized recreation program; and most park use is with family and friends; 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; aids in therapy; and promotes lifelong learning; and

Whereas, residents value their parks for access to outdoor spaces for children and adults to play and be active; exercise and group sports; 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 Fullerton, California 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 including historic Hillcrest Park, the Fullerton Community Center, the Fullerton Museum Center, Downtown Farmer's Market, Concerts in the Park, Senior Club, a variety of youth sports, youth and teen programs, etc. all provided by the Fullerton Parks and Recreation Department; and

Whereas, the Fullerton City Council 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; and

Whereas, July is celebrated across the nation as Parks and Recreation Month,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Fullerton hereby proclaims July 2018 as Parks Make Life Better! Month and in doing so, urges all its citizens to use and enjoy its parks, trails, open space, facilities, and recreation opportunities.

ADOPTED BY THE FULLERTON CITY COUNCIL ON _____, 2018.

Douglas B. Chaffee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucinda Williams, City Clerk

Date