

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JULY IS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH AND TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT'S VISION OF BUILDING BETTER LIVES AND A BETTER COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, The National Recreation and Parks Association has celebrated the month of July as National Parks and Recreation Month since 1985, and our own Parks and Recreation Department has served Greensboro since 1933; and

WHEREAS, During their 82 years of community service, they continue to be an innovator in meeting community needs and outreach through the support of the community, this Council, the Parks and Recreation Commission and dedicated professional staff; and

WHEREAS, they provide progressive leadership in developing and sustaining strong and efficient partnerships with public and private organizations to meet the needs of residents; and

WHEREAS, The department has been recognized nationally for best practice in terms of business operations and programming, as it is one, out of only eight departments in North Carolina to be accredited; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Parks and Recreation Department has received local, state and national attention with the most recent is being a top 50 ranking of departments among cities across the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That it recognizes each and every July as Parks and Recreation Month. That it expresses its support of the Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department's vision of building better lives and a better community through their foundation of improving health and wellness, enhancing quality of life, conserving natural resources, and creating positive economic impacts.