

# PROCLAMATION

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- WHEREAS: the National Recreation and Park Association brings visibility to parks and recreation, the arts, and quality sports programs; and
- WHEREAS: parks and recreation facilities generate opportunities for people to come together, with all ages and abilities, to experience a sense of community through fun and educational pursuits; and
- WHEREAS: parks, playgrounds, ball fields, nature trails, open spaces, community and cultural centers, and historic sites make a community attractive and desirable places to live, work, play, and visit to contribute to our ongoing economic vitality; and
- WHEREAS: parks, greenways, and open space provide a welcome respite from our fast paced high tech lifestyles while protecting and preserving our natural environment; and
- WHEREAS: parks and recreation agencies touch the lives of individuals, families, groups, neighborhoods, and the entire community which positively impacts upon the social, educational, economic, health and environmental quality of our community; now
- THEREFORE: we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Las Vegas, proudly proclaim July 11, 2007 as

## *Recreation and Parks Month*

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS DAY WITH APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD RECREATION FACILITY OR PARK.

  
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