

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: The National Recreation and Parks Association brings visibility to parks and recreation, performing and visual arts, adaptive recreation and quality sports programs; and
- WHEREAS: parks, recreational activities, and leisure experiences provide opportunities for young people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society, and
- WHEREAS: parks and recreation creates lifelines and continues life experiences for the active adult members of our community; and
- WHEREAS: generating opportunities for people to come together, with all ages and abilities, to experience a sense of community through fun recreational and educational pursuits; and
- WHEREAS: public parks and recreation systems are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for millions of residents in communities around the world through recreation programming, leisure activities and conservations efforts; and
- WHEREAS: parks, playgrounds, ball fields, 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: the hundreds of volunteer hours by the many dedicated citizens of Las Vegas enhance programs and activities, including the decades of commitment by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commissioners providing the assistance and guidance to participant experiences, and 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; and
- THEREFORE: we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Las Vegas, proudly proclaim the month of July 2009 as

“Park and Recreation Month”

in the City of Las Vegas and ask all citizens to acknowledge this day with appropriate activities in your neighborhood park or recreational facility.



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Submitted at City Council

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