

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296806

ADOPTED ON JUL 15 2002

WHEREAS, the National Recreation and Parks Association annually designates July as National Parks and Recreation Month; and

WHEREAS, everyday the City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department, which consists of 1,400 employees and 21,000 volunteers, helps to make San Diego a city worthy of our affection by enriching the lives of residents and visitors through quality parks and recreational programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department is the second largest park system in the country with 34,000 acres of parks and open spaces, 337 neighborhood and community parks, 177 playground sites, 53 recreation centers, 13 swimming pools and 4 golf courses located throughout the city of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department will be able to serve more customers with a recent anonymous contribution of \$5,000 to the Marcia C. McLatchy Scholarship Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes and appreciates the City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department's many community partners, including the San Diego Friends of Park and Recreation Foundation and the volunteer members who comprise the Mayor-appointed Park and Recreation Board, for their tireless commitment to enhance the places and programs maintained and managed by the Park and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, for thirteen years, events with the theme "Celebrate the Family" have been taking place throughout the month of July at parks and recreation centers in recognition of National Parks and Recreation Month; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize the exemplary efforts of the Park and Recreation Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 1 through 31, 2002, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH" in the City of San Diego.

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