

1) **Parks and Recreation Month**

Present a Proclamation proclaiming the month of July 2023 as "Parks and Recreation Month" in the City of Lake Elsinore.



## REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**From:** Jason Simpson, City Manager

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**Date:** June 27, 2023

**Subject:** Parks and Recreation Month

### **Recommendation**

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### **Attachments**

Attachment 1- Proclamation



# *Proclamation*

## *Park and Recreation Month*

*WHEREAS, the vitality and well-being of our community rely on the availability of accessible and diverse recreational opportunities; and*

*WHEREAS, the National park and Recreation Association recognizes the month of July as "July is Park and Recreation Month", with this year's theme being, "Where Community Grows"; and*

*WHEREAS, we acknowledge the significance of our namesake lake as a source of relaxation, inspiration, and adventure, fostering a sense of connection to nature and promoting physical and mental well-being; and*

*WHEREAS, camping activities serve as a gateway to exploration and create lasting memories, enabling families, friends, and individuals to reconnect with one another and the great outdoors; and*

*WHEREAS, our commitment to inclusivity and diversity is exemplified through our special needs programming, providing individuals of all abilities with the chance to participate fully in recreational activities, fostering a sense of belonging, and promoting social integration; and*

*WHEREAS, our traditional recreation classes serve as a platform for learning and personal growth, empowering individuals to acquire new skills, develop hobbies, and cultivate lifelong passions; and*

*WHEREAS, our Special Events continually bring together all segments of the community through music, appreciation of all forms of artistic outlets and celebrate food, fun and creating connections; and*

*WHEREAS, we recognize the power of sports programming in uniting our community, instilling values of teamwork, discipline, and resilience, and nurturing a culture of healthy competition; the overwhelming popularity of our sports programming showcases the vibrant spirit and active lifestyle embraced by our community members of all ages and backgrounds; and*

*WHEREAS, we extend our deepest appreciation to the dedicated recreation staff, volunteers, and community partners who work tirelessly to provide exceptional parks and recreational opportunities for our residents; and*



*NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, does hereby proclaim the month of July 2023 as "Park and Recreation Month" in the City of Lake Elsinore and recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.*

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*Natasha Johnson, Mayor*