## **Proclamation**

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA PROCLAIMS July 2021 as

## Parks and Recreation Month

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, our parks and recreation are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and also improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community, particularly during the past 15 months of the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County Parks have many wonderful programs that promote the health and allow for outdoor recreation, recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources, including programs like Take-A-Hike, Junior Rangers, movie nights under the stars, and more.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates July 2021 as **Parks and Recreation Month**.

Dated: July 13, 2021

## SUPERVISORS:

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