

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the City of Ormond Beach; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation promotes health and wellness while improving the physical and mental health; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation promotes time spent in nature, which increases cognitive performance and well-being, assisting in alleviating illnesses such as depression, attention deficit disorders, and Alzheimers; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation encourages physical activities by providing space for popular sports, hiking trails and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, park and recreation programming and education activities, such as youth sports and environmental education, are critical to childhood development; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation is fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; 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, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month, and the City of Ormond Beach values the essential services that park and recreation professionals, staff and volunteers perform to provide enrichment for citizens of all ages.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim July 2022, as

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join in recognizing the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 19th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor