SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO:	Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Terri Maus-Nisich Parks Director
STAFF CONTACT:	Mike Gibson Business Manager (568-2477)
SUBJECT:	Adoption of Resolution Recognizing July as "Parks and Recreation Month" in Santa Barbara County

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution recognizing July as "Parks and Recreation Month" in Santa Barbara County.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No. 5 – A High Quality of Life for All Residents.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

In July, the nation will be celebrating "Parks and Recreation Month". As part of this celebration, the California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS) is encouraging city and county parks agencies to participate by having their governing bodies pass resolutions recognizing July as "Parks and Recreation Month" in their particular jurisdiction. By adopting this resolution recognizing July as "Parks and Recreation Month" in Santa Barbara County, the Board of Supervisors will be encouraging all County residents to enjoy and recognize the social, physical, mental, economic, environmental and community benefits derived from the services, facilities and programs provided by Santa Barbara County Parks.

Mandates and Service Levels:

There are no mandates or changes in service levels.

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Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There are no fiscal or facilities impacts.

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board to forward an executed copy of the resolution to the Parks Department, Administration Office, Attn: Mike Gibson

Concurrence: County Counsel

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF) SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF) SANTA BARBARA RECOGNIZING) JULY AS "PARKS AND RECREATION) MONTH" IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY)

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation profession in California "Creates Community through People, Parks and Programs"; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County parks help to preserve and protect the natural and cultural resources of the County; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation services support more productive workforces, enhance the desirability of locations for business and families, and stimulate tourism revenues to increase a total community development model; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation strengthens community image and sense of place, and increases cultural unity; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation promotes health and wellness and reduces health care costs; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation fosters human development, helping young people develop and grow into healthy adults, and helping adults continue to live longer; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation facilitates community problem solving; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation strengthens safety and security and reduces juvenile crime; and

WHEREAS, thousands of County children, adults and seniors benefit from the wide range of services, facilities and programs provided by Santa Barbara County Parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The Board of Supervisors encourages all County residents to enjoy and recognize the social, physical, mental, economic, environmental and community benefits derived from the services, facilities and programs offered through Santa Barbara County Parks, which provide something of value to everyone, and hereby recognize July as "Parks and Recreation Month" in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 22nd day of June, 2004, by the following vote.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: CLERK OF THE BOARD MICHAEL F. BROWN

APPROVED AS TO FORM: STEPHEN SHANE STARK COUNTY COUNSEL

By _____ Deputy Clerk

By _____ Deputy

APPROVED: **TERRI MAUS-NISICH** DIRECTOR OF PARKS

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