



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JULY 2011 AS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation makes lives and communities better now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, 98% of California households indicated they visited a local park at least once in the past year; most often visiting a park with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Parks provide access to the serenity and the inspiration of nature and outdoor spaces to play and exercise; and

WHEREAS, Parks preserve and protect the historic, natural and cultural resources in our community; and

WHEREAS, Recreation fosters human development, providing positive alternatives for children and youth during non-school hours to reduce crime and mischief thereby helping children and youth develop and grow into healthy and productive adults; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation offer places, spaces and programs facilitate social connections, human development, therapy, the arts, and lifelong learning; and

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

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation provides opportunities for directed and self-directed activities which encourage healthy movement; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Santa Barbara County residents benefit from the wide range of services, facilities and programs including Nature Cruises, Junior Rangers and the Nature Center provided by Cachuma Lake Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, millions of Santa Barbara County residents visit our beautiful coastal beaches and parks; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara urges all its residents to recognize that parks and recreation enriches the lives of its residents and visitors as well as adding value to the community's homes and neighborhoods; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOVLED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby proclaims the Month of July 2011 as Parks and Recreation Month, and in doing so, urges all citizens to use and enjoy our parks, trails and recreational opportunities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 5th day of July 2011, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Waller
Clerk of the Board

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