

***RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH
OF JULY AS “PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH”
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY***

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, increases cultural unity, promotes health and wellness, fosters human development, and provides for a safe environment for the youth of our county;

WHEREAS, thousands of County children, adults and seniors benefit from the wide range of services, facilities and programs provided by Santa Barbara County Parks and the Cities of Santa Barbara, Goleta, Santa Maria, Lompoc, Carpinteria, Guadalupe, Solvang and Buellton; and

WHEREAS, the City Councils of the Cities of Santa Barbara, Goleta, Santa Maria, Lompoc, Carpinteria, Guadalupe, Solvang and Buellton will be each passing their own supporting resolutions as well.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors encourages all County and City 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 24th day of June, 2008, by a unanimous vote of all members present.