

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA **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

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 ralthy 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 20th day of June, 2006, by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor ~ 5th District