

## *Parks Make Life Better!® Month 2021*

*WHEREAS*, the City of La Habra recognizes the importance of Parks and Recreation as well as access to local parks, recreation, trails, open space, and facilities as a respite for all La Habrans; and

*WHEREAS*, Parks and Recreation promotes physical, emotional, and mental health and wellness through organized and self-directed fitness, play, and activity; and

*WHEREAS*, Parks and Recreation supports human development and endless learning opportunities that foster social, intellectual, physical, and emotional growth in people of all ages and abilities; and

*WHEREAS*, Parks and Recreation strengthens community identity by providing facilities and services that reflect and celebrate community character, heritage, culture, history, aesthetics, and landscape; and

*WHEREAS*, Parks and Recreation sustains and stewards our natural resources by protecting habitats and open space, connecting people to nature, and promoting the ecological function of parkland; and

*WHEREAS*, Parks and Recreation supports safe, vibrant, attractive, progressive communities that make life better through positive alternatives offered in their recreational opportunities; and

*WHEREAS*, Parks and Recreation remains versatile and innovative in providing vital services to communities through local, national, or global emergencies, all while adhering to guidelines set forth by governing agencies; and

*WHEREAS*, the more than 63,000 residents of the City of La Habra including children, young adults, families, adults, seniors, businesses, community organizations, and visitors benefit from the wide range of parks, open space, sports fields, tennis courts, skate park, splash pads, and other recreational facilities and community programs, including: 4<sup>th</sup> of July Spectacular, the Summer Concert Series, Movies in the Park, Veterans Day Program, Tamale Festival, Spring Family Eggstravaganza, La Habra Races, the Love La Habra community service day projects, the Children's Museum, Active Summer Day Camp, special interest classes, and daily activity programs and excursions benefitting our senior community.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, that the City Council of the City of La Habra does hereby proclaim July 2021 as "**Parks Make Life Better!®**" Month in the City of La Habra, and be it further resolved that the citizens of La Habra recognize the importance of access to local parks, trails, open space, and facilities for the health, wellness, development, inspiration, and safety of all La Habrans.

*DATED* this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2021.

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Rose Espinoza, Mayor

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Attest: Laurie Swindell, CMC  
City Clerk