

July is Park and Recreation Month

WHEREAS, parks and recreation services are an integral part of communities throughout this country, vital to enhancing the quality of life for residents within the City of La Habra; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation promote physical, emotional, and mental health and wellness through organized and self-directed fitness, play, and lifelong activities; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation encourage active lifestyles by providing diverse spaces for popular sports, walking trails, splash zones, and modern recreational park amenities; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation support the economic vitality of communities by partnering with local businesses and nonprofits, and hosting vibrant community-scale events that foster deep resident engagement; and

WHEREAS, park and recreation programming and educational activities, such as out-of-school time programming, youth sports, and enrichment activities, are critical to childhood development; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation make accessible programs available to the public that promote family engagement, community volunteerism, and civic pride; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation offer enriching indoor and outdoor activities that provide vital cultural, historical, and arts education opportunities; and

WHEREAS, our parks and recreation strengthen community identity by providing facilities and services that reflect and celebrate La Habra’s unique community character, heritage, culture, history, aesthetics, and landscape; and

WHEREAS, the California Park & Recreation Society has released a statewide public awareness campaign, “Parks Make Life Better!” to inform citizens of the many benefits of utilizing parks, facilities, programs, and services; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Habra recognizes the immense social, physical, and economic benefits derived from robust parks and recreation resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of La Habra does hereby recognize “**July is Park and Recreation Month**” in the City of La Habra.

DATED this 15th day of June 2026.

José Medrano
Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Barone, CMC
City Clerk