

DESIGNATION OF JULY AS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH
June 24, 2020

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including South San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, the City of South San Francisco Parks and Recreation Department's mission is to enrich community members through active participation in life-long learning, health and wellness, community involvement, and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and also improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, and produce habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and

WHEREAS, South San Francisco recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Richard Garbarino and the City Council of the City of South San Francisco do hereby designate July as Parks and Recreation Month in South San Francisco.

Richard Garbarino, Mayor

Mark Addiego, Vice Mayor

Karyl Matsumoto, Council Member

Mark Nagales, Council Member

Buenaflor Nicolas, Council Member

Dated: June 24, 2020