

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JULY 2015 TO BE PARK AND
RECREATION MONTH FOR THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS

WHEREAS, our parks and recreation are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; 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, 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 Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department's recently developed with the community a Park System Master Plan which is being implemented to ensure the community today, as well as the generations of tomorrow, enjoy and appreciate the landscape, built-environment, culture and history of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs recognizes the benefits derived from parks, recreation and cultural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

That July 2015 is hereby proclaimed Park and Recreation Month and the Council calls upon the people of Colorado Springs to enjoy the many wonderful recreational opportunities available throughout the community.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 23rd day of June 2015.

Merv Bennett, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk