



# City of Fortuna Proclamation

*In Recognition and Support of*

## ***Parks Make Life Better! Month July 2023***

*WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation makes lives and communities better now and in the future; and*

*WHEREAS, residents value recreation as it provides positive alternatives for children and youth to reduce crime and mischief; it promotes the arts, it increases social connections; aids in therapy; and promotes lifelong learning; and*

*WHEREAS, residents value their parks for access to outdoor spaces for children and adults to play and be active; exercise and group sports; and*

*WHEREAS, parks provide access to the serenity and the inspiration of nature and outdoor spaces as well as preserve and protect the historic, natural and cultural resources in our community; and*

*WHEREAS, the residents of Fortuna, including children, youth, families, adults, seniors, businesses, community organizations, and visitors benefit from the wide range of programs throughout the parks and recreational facilities provided by the Fortuna Parks & Recreation Department; and*

*WHEREAS, the Fortuna Parks & Recreation Department urges all its residents to recognize that parks and recreation enriches the lives of its residents and visitors as well as adding value to the community's homes and neighborhoods; and*

*WHEREAS, July is celebrated across the nation as Parks and Recreation Month.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Fortuna hereby proclaims July 2023 as Parks Make Life Better! Month and in doing so, urges all its citizens to use and enjoy its parks, trails, open space, facilities, and recreation opportunities.*

*SIGNED this 7th day of August 2023 at the City of Fortuna, in the State of California, and in witness thereof, the seal of Fortuna.*

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*Tami Trent, Mayor  
City of Fortuna*