



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 17th day of July 2023 at the City of Fortuna, in the State of California, and in witness thereof, the seal of Fortuna.

*Tami Trent, Mayor
City of Fortuna*