

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,
CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA PARK & RECREATION
SOCIETY “PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER!®” CAMPAIGN.

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

WHEREAS, it is established through statewide public opinion research that 98% of California households visit a local park at least once a year; two in three households visit a park once a month; 50% of households participate in an organized recreation program; and most park use is with family and friends; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Riverside, including children, youth, families, adults, seniors, businesses, community organizations, and visitors benefit from the wide range of parks, trails, open space, sports fields, tennis courts, facilities and programs provided by the Parks Recreation and Community Services Department of the City of Riverside; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside, California, as follows:

Section 1: The City of Riverside hereby joins with the California Park & Recreation Society in promoting the “Parks Make Life Better!®” campaign, and declares July 2016 as “Parks Make Life Better!® Month”, and in so doing, urges all its citizens to use and enjoy its parks, trails, open space, facilities, and recreation opportunities.

WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III
Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at its meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes.

Absent:

Abstain:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 2016.

COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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