



EL PASO COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION



***WHEREAS,** Parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including El Paso County; and*

***WHEREAS,** The El Paso County Parks and Recreation department oversees eleven parks with a 27 hole golf course; a 10 field, 45 acre baseball and softball sports complex; three swimming pools; and a 400 acre regional park, with a 50 acre surface lake used to host runs, car shows, music concerts, fishing events and various community events; and,*

***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 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 the diversity of park and recreation professionals showcase their selfless work every day, in communities across the country. The people of parks and recreation are providing essential services and making their communities better places to live, work and play; 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 there's no better way to celebrate than by lifting up the people who make it happen all year long; and,*

***WHEREAS,** El Paso County Parks and Recreation recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court do hereby declare the month of July 2020 as*

Parks and Recreation Month in El Paso County

***SIGNED,** this 29th day of June 2020*

Commissioner Carlos Leon, Pct. 1

Commissioner David Stout, Pct. 2

Commissioner Vincent M. Perez, Pct. 3

Commissioner Carl Robinson, Pct. 4

Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge