



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the City of Seminole, Florida, and;

WHEREAS, our parks and recreation programs are vitally important to establishing and maintaining a great quality of life in our community, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of our community and region, and;

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, and 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, 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;

WHEREAS, parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, and produce habitats for wildlife, 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;

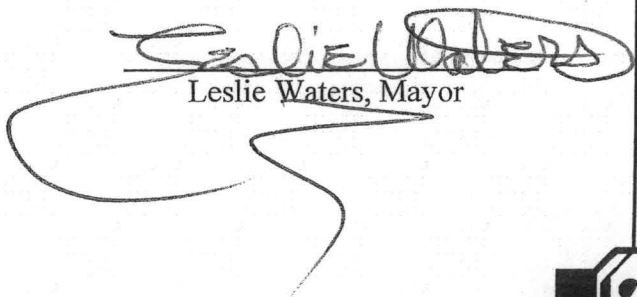
WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Recreation and Parks Month, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Seminole, Florida recognizes the many benefits derived from parks and recreation programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leslie Waters, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Seminole, Florida and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2022, to be

"Recreation and Parks Month"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Seminole, Florida, to be affixed this 12th day of July, 2022


Leslie Waters, Mayor