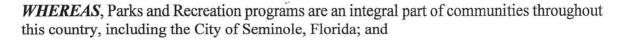




PROCLAMATION



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

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of 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 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 City of Seminole, Florida, recognizes the many benefits derived from Parks and Recreation programs.

THEREFORE, I, Leslie Waters, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Seminole, Florida, do hereby Proclaim this month of July 2025 as

"Parks and Recreation Month"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Seminole, Florida, to be affixed this 8th day of July, 2025.



Leslie Waters, Mayor