

Proclamation

WHEREAS, July is National Parks and Recreation Month; and the City recognizes the importance of access to local parks, recreation, trails, open space, and facilities as a respite for all impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation promotes physical, emotional, and mental health and wellness through organized and self-directed fitness, play, and activity; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation creates memorable experiences through engaging virtual and physically distanced programs, and new learning opportunities designed to keep families active while stay-at-home orders are in place and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation fosters social cohesiveness in communities by providing spaces to come together peacefully, connecting social networks, and ensuring all people have access to its benefits; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation supports human development and endless learning opportunities that foster social, intellectual, physical, and emotional growth in people of all ages and abilities by providing safe spaces to come together and facilitating conversations; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation supports safe, vibrant, attractive, progressive communities that make life better through positive alternatives offered in their recreational opportunities; and

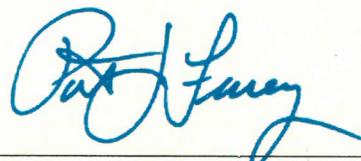
WHEREAS, the City of Torrance urges all its residents to recognize parks and natural recreation areas are fundamental and vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our community, ensuring the wellness of all residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK J. FUREY, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2020 as

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

in the City of Torrance, and urge all residents to enjoy and recognize the social, physical, mental, environmental, and community benefits derived from participation in programs and open spaces available in the City of Torrance.

Signed this 7th day of July 2020.



Mayor Patrick J. Furey

ATTEST:



Rebecca Poirier, City Clerk



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City of Torrance*