

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution proclaiming the month of July 2015)
as **Parks Make Life Better!** in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, parks and recreation makes lives and communities healthier and better, now and in the future; and

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

WHEREAS, residents value their parks for access to outdoor spaces for children and adults to play and exercise, hike, bike, be active, participate in individual and group sports; and

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

WHEREAS, the residents of Monterey County, businesses, community organizations, and visitors benefit from the wide range of parks, trails, open space, sports fields, water sports, facilities, and programs including those at Toro Park, Laguna Seca Recreation Area, Jacks Peak, Royal Oaks, Manzanita, San Lorenzo, South County Lake's, provided by the Monterey County Department of Parks along with those managed within the County by Municipalities, Special Districts and other government entities; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors urges all its residents to recognize that parks and recreation enriches the lives of its residents and visitors, as well as adding value to the community's homes and neighborhood's; and

WHEREAS, the month of July is celebrated across the nation as Parks and Recreation Month, championed by the National Park and Recreation Association, and here in California by the California Parks and Recreation Society, in conjunction with the State Legislature;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby proclaims the month of July 2015 as **Parks Make Life Better!**, and urges all its citizens to use, and enjoy its parks, trails, open space, and facilities, for recreation opportunities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ of July 2015, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, by the following vote,
to- wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy