



# Monterey County

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## Board Order

### Resolution No.: 15-185

Upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Phillips and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

Adopted Resolution proclaiming the month of July 2015 as Parks Make Life Better! in Monterey County. (Full Board)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Phillips, Salinas, Parker and Potter

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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 order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 78 for the meeting on July 7, 2015.

Dated: July 7, 2015  
File ID: CR 15-077

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

By Denise Hancock  
Deputy

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

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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** upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Phillips and carried this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:     Supervisor Armenta, Phillips, Salinas, Potter and Parker  
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ABSENT:  None

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