

# *City of Santa Clara* **Commendation**

- WHEREAS,** parks and recreation is an integral part of communities promoting health and wellness, improving the physical and mental health of people who live near parks; and
- WHEREAS,** parks and recreation encourages physical activities by providing space for popular sports, hiking trails, swimming pools and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; and
- WHEREAS,** parks and recreation is a leading provider of healthy meals, nutrition services and education activities; and
- WHEREAS,** park and recreation programming and education activities, such as out-of-school time programming, fine and performing arts, youth sports and environmental education, are critical to childhood development enhancing self-esteem and positive self-image; and
- WHEREAS,** parks and recreation increases a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LISA M. GILLMOR,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and on behalf of the City of Santa Clara, do hereby proclaim July 2025, as

## **Parks and Recreation Month**

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Santa Clara, California, this 8th day of July 2025.



**LISA M. GILLMOR**  
MAYOR, CITY OF SANTA CLARA



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