## Office of the MAYOR City of Angleton, Texas Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation is an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Angleton, Texas; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation promotes health, wellness, time connecting with nature, and recreational activities to improve the physical and mental health of children and adults who live near parks; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation encourages healthy lifestyles by providing space for popular sports, hiking trails, swimming pools, youth sports, out-of-school time programming, environmental education and many other activities; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation increases the 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, Angleton, Texas recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Wright, Mayor of the City of Angleton, Texas, along with the City of Angleton City Council, do hereby proclaim that the month of July is recognized as:

"Parks and Recreation Month"

PROCLAIMED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024.

CITTOT ANGLETON, TEXAS
John Wright Mayor

CITY OF ANGLETON TEXAS