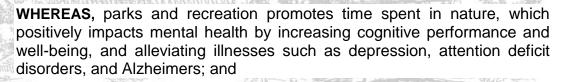


WHEREAS, parks and recreation is an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the City of Bastrop; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation promotes 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, and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; 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, parks and recreation is fundamental to the environmental wellbeing of our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lyle nelson, Mayor of the City of Bastrop, do hereby recognize the month July, 2023 as:

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH IN THE CITY OF BASTROP

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Bastrop, Texas to be affixed this 27th day of June, 2023.