PROCLAMATION

OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM PROCLAIMING JULY 2022 AS

"PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER" MONTH IN THE CITY OF FOLSOM

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation are vitally important in providing physical and mental health and wellness through organized and self-directed activities, play, and fitness; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation provides numerous outdoor opportunities in our parks, trails, open spaces and facilities for all skill levels and interests; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation supports the economic vitality of communities by partnering with local businesses and non-profits, and offering events for resident's participation and engagement; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation fosters social cohesiveness in communities by providing spaces for all individuals to come together peacefully and ensuring all have access to park and recreational benefits; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation supports human development and endless learning opportunities that foster social, intellectual, physical, and emotional growth in people of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation sustains and preserves our natural resources by protecting habitats and open space, connecting people to nature through our extensive trail network, and promoting the ecological awareness and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation creates memorable experiences through youth sports and enrichment activities, teen centers and programs, senior activity centers, adult fitness and enrichment programs, free community events, that make life better; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, I Kerri M. Howell, Mayor of the City of Folsom, do hereby proclaim July 2022 as "*Parks Make Life Better" month.*

PROCLAIMED this 28th day of June 2022.

Attest:

Kerri M. Howell, Mayor

Christa Freemantle, City Clerk

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