

**Proclamation Recognizing July as
National Park and Recreation Month**

WHEREAS, the National Recreation and Parks Association and the Florida Parks and Recreation Association has designated each July as Park and Recreation Month; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake Park recognizes that parks and recreation enhance our quality of life by contributing to a healthy lifestyle, community building, economic development and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs, activities and events help to strengthen neighborhood involvement, promote cultural diversity, boost the economy, enhance property values, attract and retain families and businesses, increase tourism, reduce crime and teach us about nature and our environment; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs encourage physical activity by providing safe spaces for popular sports, arts & crafts activities, fitness programs, camps, aquatics, special events and other lifestyle enhancements; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation contribute to conservation efforts by providing for critical “green” infrastructure that enhances community spaces and natural recreation areas, improve water and air quality, prevent flooding, preserve plant and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake Park is dedicated to providing quality parks and recreation opportunities for our residents and visitors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roger Michaud, Mayor of the Town of Lake Park, do hereby proclaim July 2026 as

NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

in the Town of Lake Park, and urge all citizens to recognize the importance of park and recreation facilities, activities and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Town of Lake Park to be affixed this 1st day of July 2026.

BY:

ATTEST:

Mayor Roger Michaud

Vivian Mendez, Town Clerk