

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation month began in 1985, as a way of recognizing the importance in establishing the quality of life for the people living in our community; and

WHEREAS, parks, recreation activities and leisure experiences provide opportunities for young people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation create lifelines and continue life experiences for older members of our community; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation encourages physical activities by providing space for popular sports of hiking trails, pickleball, table tennis, swimming pools and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation generate opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community through fun, recreational pursuits; and

WHEREAS, parks, playgrounds, ball fields, nature trails, open spaces, and historic sites make a community attractive and desirable, while contributing to our ongoing economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, parks, greenways and open space provide a welcome respite from our fast-paced, high-tech lifestyles, while protecting and preserving our natural environment; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation agencies touch the lives of individuals, families, groups and the entire community, which positively impacts the social, economic and environmental quality of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby, do hereby proclaim July 2026 as Parks and Recreation Month in the City of Mission.

PROCLAIMED on this the 14th day of July, 2026.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman