

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the City of Tumwater; and

*WHEREAS*, parks and recreation resources are vitally important to establishing and maintaining Tumwater's quality of life, improving the health of all people, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of our community; and

*WHEREAS*, Tumwater's parks and recreation programs help build a healthy, active community while providing parks and facilities that serve the needs of thousands of residents through active recreation, athletics, camps, special events, and competitions; and

*WHEREAS*, Tumwater's parks and recreation programs enhance our community's economic prosperity through higher property values, increased tourism, attracting and retaining businesses, and by reducing crime; and

*WHEREAS*, Tumwater's parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, reduce flooding, protect groundwater, improve the quality of the air we breathe, preserve habitat for wildlife, enhance the ecological beauty of our community, and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and to recreate outdoors; and

*WHEREAS*, Tumwater recognizes the great societal value of parks and recreation facilities, honors the vital contributions of employees and volunteers in park and recreation facilities; and supports the designation of July, by the United States House of Representatives, as       National       Park       and       Recreation       Month.

*NOW THEREFORE*, I, Debbie Sullivan, Mayor of the City of Tumwater, do hereby proclaim the month of

*July 2025*

*National Park & Recreation Month*

and I call upon the people of the City of Tumwater to join with me in recognizing the benefits derived from Tumwater's parks and recreation programs. I also encourage residents to visit the City's website to learn more about our parks and recreation programs and about our volunteer opportunities.

Signed in the City of Tumwater, Washington, this 1st day of July in the year, two thousand twenty-five.



  
Debbie Sullivan  
Mayor