

WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as *Parks and Recreation Month*; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are vitally important to contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region, establishing and maintaining quality of life, and ensuring the health of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base as funded by ad valorem tax dollars, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, Coconut Creek's parks and natural recreation areas contribute to the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek's 18 parks and 9 greenways provide residents and visitors with diverse opportunities for recreation, wellness, environmental stewardship, and social connection, serving as gathering places that foster community pride, strengthen neighborhood relationships, and enhance the quality of life for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims July 2026, as

“PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH”

in the City of Coconut Creek and encourages all residents to participate in parks and recreation activities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto
set our hands and caused the seal of
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed
this 25th day of June 2026.**