



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JULY 2017 AS “PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER! MONTH” IN NEVADA COUNTY

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation makes lives and communities better now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, it is established through statewide public opinion research that 98% of California households visit a local park at least once a year; two in three households visit a park once a month, 50% of households participate in an organized recreation program, and most park use is with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, residents value recreation as it provides positive alternatives for children and youth that reduce crime and mischief, especially during non-school hours; and

WHEREAS, recreation promotes the arts, increases social connections, aids in therapy, and promotes lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, residents value their parks for access to outdoor spaces for children and adults to play and be active through exercise and group sports; and

WHEREAS, parks provide access to the serenity and the inspiration of nature and outdoor spaces as well as preserve and protect the historic, natural and cultural resources in our community; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Nevada County, including children, youth, families, adults, seniors, businesses, community organizations, and visitors alike benefit from the wide range of parks, trails, open spaces, sports fields, tennis courts, facilities and programs provided throughout the County of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors urges all its residents to recognize that Parks and Recreation enriches the lives of its residents and visitors, as well as adding value to the community's homes and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, July is celebrated across the nation as Parks and Recreation Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada does hereby proclaim July 2017 as “Parks Make Life Better! Month” in Nevada County, and in doing so, urges all its citizens to use and enjoy its parks, trails, open space, facilities, and recreation opportunities.