



Proclamation

of the City Council

July is Parks and Recreation Month

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

WHEREAS, our Parks and Recreation programs are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our community, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of the region; and

WHEREAS, residents value recreation as it provides positive alternatives for children and youth to reduce crime and mischief especially during non-school hours; it promotes the arts, it increases social connections; aids in therapy; and promotes lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, through the hard work and dedication of our Park Maintenance staff, our parks provide access to the tranquility and stimulation of nature and the outdoors, as well as allow residents access to outdoor spaces for children and adults to play and be active; exercise and hold group sports; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Yuba City, including children, youth, families, adults, seniors, businesses, community organizations, and visitors benefit from the wide range of parks, trails, open space, facilities and Recreation programs including Blackburn Talley Sports Complex, Gauche Aquatic Park, Feather River Parkway, Sam Brannan Pickleball/Tennis Courts, the Senior Center, and Youth and Adult Sports provided by the City of Yuba City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council urges all its residents to recognize that Parks and Recreation enriches the lives of its residents and visitors, builds healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, such as obesity, improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens, 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, that I, Shon Harris, Mayor of the City of Yuba City and on behalf of the entire City Council of the City of Yuba City do hereby proclaim July 2019 as **Parks and Recreation Month** and in doing so, ask that the citizens of the City of Yuba City use of and enjoy its parks, trails, open spaces, facilities, and recreation opportunities.

Done this 16th day of July 2019, at the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.