

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation program enhance our quality of life by contributing to a healthy lifestyle, community building, economic development, and environmental sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs boost the economy, enhance property values, attract new business, increase tourism, and reduce crime; and

**WHEREAS**, recreation builds family unity, strengthens neighborhood involvement, offers opportunity for social interaction, enhances education, develops creativity, and promotes cultural diversity; and,

**WHEREAS**, our parks and trails ensure ecological beauty, provide space to enjoy nature, help maintain clean air and water, preserve plant and animal wildlife, and

**WHEREAS**, recreation, therapeutic recreation and leisure education are essential to the rehabilitation of individuals who have been ill or disabled; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pompano Beach recognizes the benefits derived from quality public and private recreation and park resources at the local and state level; and

**WHEREAS**, to increase enjoyment for those individuals and families who want to enjoy a healthy environment, the City of Pompano Beach recognizes that patrons and wildlife deserve clean air and surroundings free from tobacco related pollution and hazards; and

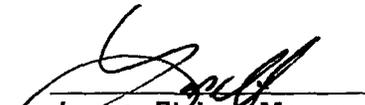
**WHEREAS**, local, state and national parks located within the State of Florida contribute to the overall quality of life enjoyed by residents of and visitors to our State; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Recreation and Park Association and the Florida Recreation and Park Association designated July as Recreation and Parks Month.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the city of Pompano Beach, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing July 2016 as "Parks and Recreation Month" in the City of Pompano Beach, Florida.

Done this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.



  
Lamar Fisher, Mayor