Resolution No. 2024 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DESIGNATING JULY 2024 AS PARK AND RECREATION MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY AND RECOGNIZING JULY 19, 2024 AS PARK AND RECREATION PROFESSIONALS DAY

WHEREAS, public agencies throughout the nation have designated July as "Park and Recreation Month" since 1985, and July 19, 2024 as Park and Recreation Professionals Day; and

WHEREAS, Solano County, through its Department of Resource Management, Parks and Recreation Division, operates four parks: Lake Solano County Park, Sandy Beach County Park, Belden's Landing Water Access Facility, and Lynch Canyon Open Space Park ("Solano County Parks") benefitting over 200,000 children, adults, and seniors in a typical year; and will be operating the soon to open Patwino Worrtla Kodoi Dihi Open Space Park; and

WHEREAS, Solano County Parks are essential to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, enhancing the health and well-being of all residents and visitors, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and

WHEREAS, residents value their parks for access to outdoor spaces for children and adults to play, exercise, and participate in lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, parks provide access to the serenity and inspiration of nature, improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, produce habitat for wildlife, and preserve and protect the historic, natural and cultural resources in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Board of Supervisors values the essential services that park and recreation professionals and volunteers perform to provide recreational and developmental enrichment for our children, youth, adults and older adults; and to ensure our parks and recreational spaces are clean, safe, inclusive, welcoming, and ready to use.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Supervisors designates the month of July 2024 as "Parks and Recreation Month" in Solano County and July 19th as Park and Recreation Professionals Day and urges all residents to enjoy the social, physical, mental, environmental, and community benefits derived from the Solano County Parks.

Dated this 25th day of June 2024

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair Solano County Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: BILL EMLEN, Clerk Solano County Board of Supervisors
By:
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk