

PROCLAMATION

OF THE BURIEN CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, PROCLAIMING

July as Park and Recreation Month

WHEREAS parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including in the city of Burien; and

WHEREAS our parks and recreation programs are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, improving the health of all residents, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of our community and region; and

WHEREAS parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and improve the mental and emotional health of all residents; and

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

WHEREAS parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, and produce habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

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

WHEREAS the City of Burien recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BURIEN CITY COUNCIL THAT JULY IS RECOGNIZED AS PARK AND RECREATION MONTH IN THE CITY OF BURIEN.

Dated the 6th day of July, 2020

Mayor Jimmy Matta

Deputy Mayor Krystal Marx
Councilmember Pedro Olguin
Councilmember Cydney Moore

Councilmember Kevin Schilling
Councilmember Nancy Tosta
Councilmember Sofia Aragon

Mayor Jimmy Matta, City of Burien

