

**Office of the Mayor  
City of High Point  
North Carolina**

**PROCLAMATION...**

**WHEREAS,** parks and recreation programs and events are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including High Point; and

**WHEREAS,** High Point's parks and recreation programs and events are fundamentally important to improving the health of our citizens and enriching the lives of our youth, families, older adults, and those with mental or physical disabilities; and

**WHEREAS,** parks and recreation programs help build healthier, more active communities, aiding in the prevention of chronic disease and improving the mental and emotional well-being of the citizens of High Point; and

**WHEREAS,** parks and recreation programs increase public engagement among citizens, promote volunteerism and build strong partnerships with other community organizations and service providers; and

**WHEREAS,** our abundance of local parks, trails, greenways and natural recreation areas sustains the ecological beauty of our community and provides numerous places for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

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

**WHEREAS,** the City of High Point recognizes that High Point Parks & Recreation enhances this community's quality of life by its commitment to providing opportunities through innovative programs, parks and facilities for present and future generations;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and the High Point City Council, July 2023 is recognized as Park and Recreation Month in the city of High Point, North Carolina.

**WITNESS my hand and the Corporate  
Seal of the City of High Point, North  
Carolina, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.**

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**Jay W. Wagner, Mayor**