

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the investment in park land and recreation programming creates a desirable community for individuals and families to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, parks facilities and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, and also improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation services connect people to their community, provide supportive networks for people of diverse backgrounds and encourage the sharing of ideas and dreams; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs provide regular opportunities for citizen involvement through planning and volunteering; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs support sustainable lifestyles by providing facilities and services close to home; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs contribute to community food sustainability and nutrition; and

WHEREAS, summer is here and the City looks forward to your participation in a wide variety of programs and frequent visits to our fantastic parks;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Olympia City Council does hereby proclaim July, 2012 as

PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

in Olympia. Get out and Experience It!

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 10th DAY OF JULY, 2012.

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

***Stephen H. Buxbaum
Mayor***