

WHEREAS: Parks and recreation are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Pompano Beach, Florida; and

**WHEREAS:** parks and recreation promote health and wellness, improve mental health, and provide opportunities for physical activity, community engagement, and cultural enrichment; and

**WHEREAS:** parks and recreation programs, services, and facilities contribute to the environmental well-being of our city by preserving green spaces, protecting natural resources, and enhancing the beauty of our neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS:** the City of Pompano Beach recognizes the vital role that local parks, public lands, recreation centers, and community activities play in promoting healthy lifestyles, reducing crime, and providing a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment for residents and visitors of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS:** the Parks and Recreation Department of Pompano Beach is committed to enhancing the quality of life for all residents through exceptional programs, well-maintained parks, innovative services, and dedicated staff; and

**WHEREAS:** July is designated as National Parks and Recreation Month by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), and this year's theme encourages all people to recognize the many benefits of parks and recreation in their lives and in their community.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Rex Hardin, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing July 2025 as "Parks and Recreation Month" in the City of Pompano Beach, Florida.

**DONE** this 24th day of June 2025.

