

Office of the City Council
for the City of La Marque

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, parks and recreation is an integral part of communities throughout this country, including The City of La Marque, promoting health and wellness, and improving the physical and mental health of people who live nearby; and

WHEREAS, programming and education activities through parks and recreation, such as out-of-school time programming, youth sports, and environmental education, are critical to childhood development; and

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

WHEREAS, parks and recreation are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community, providing adaptable infrastructure that makes our city resilient in the face of natural disasters and climate change, ensuring the ecological beauty of our community, while providing a place for children and adults to connect with nature and socialize outdoors; and

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

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, The City of La Marque recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we the Mayor and City Council by virtue of our authority vested by the City of La Marque, Texas do hereby proclaim the month of July as:

"PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH"

in the City of La Marque and do hereby urge everyone in the community to utilize the multitude of parks available within the city.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the Seal of the City of La Marque, this the 15th day of June 2023.



Keith Bell, Mayor