

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

____10____ day July, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____
**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN LUIS
OBISPO COUNTY PROCLAIMING JULY 2012 AS
PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER MONTH**

The following resolution is now offered and read:

Whereas, Parks and recreation make lives and communities better now and in the future; and

Whereas, it is established through statewide public opinion research, 98% of California households visit a local park at least once a year; two in three households visit a park once a month; 50% of households participate in an organized recreation program; and most park use is with family and friends; and

Whereas, residents value recreation as it: provides positive alternatives for children and youth to reduce crime and mischief especially during non-school hours; promotes the arts; increases social connections; aids in therapy; and promotes lifelong learning; and

Whereas, residents value their parks for: access to outdoor spaces for children and adults to play and be active; exercise; and group sports; and

Whereas, parks provide access to the serenity and the inspiration of nature and outdoor spaces as well as preserve and protect the historic, natural, and cultural resources in our community; and

Whereas parks contribute to the overall high quality of life and make our communities more livable by providing open space, recreation, and gathering places; and

Whereas the residents of San Luis Obispo County, including children, youth, families, adults, seniors, businesses, community organizations, and visitors, benefit from the wide range of parks, lakes, golf courses, trails, open space, sports fields and courts, for fishing, boating, camping, team sports, playing, picnicking and relaxing, provided by San Luis Obispo County Parks; and

Whereas, the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors urges all its residents to recognize that parks and recreation enriches the lives, of its residents and visitors, while adding value to the community's homes and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, July is Parks and Recreation Month nationally,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby proclaim July 2012 as Parks Make Life Better Month and in doing so, urges all its citizens to use and enjoy its parks, trails, open space, facilities, and recreation opportunities;

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

the foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

