

1 [Recreation and Parks Month - July 2013]

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3 **Resolution declaring July 2013, as Recreation and Parks Month in the City and County**
4 **of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities
7 throughout this country, including the City and County of San Francisco, and

8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department is proud to provide
9 opportunities for all of our diverse and unique residents and visitors to gather, play, learn,
10 relax, and enjoy nature throughout the City; and

11 WHEREAS, Our parks and recreation centers are vitally important to establishing and
12 maintaining the quality of life in our City and neighborhoods, ensuring the health of all San
13 Franciscan's, and contributing to the economic and environmental vitality of our community
14 and region; and

15 WHEREAS, Parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid
16 in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services, and also improve
17 the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

18 WHEREAS, San Francisco's parks and recreation programs contribute greatly to the
19 city's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base,
20 increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

21 WHEREAS, Parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-
22 being of our community; and

23 WHEREAS, Parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, protect
24 groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative
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1 buffers to development, support and nurture San Francisco's incredible bio-diversity and
2 ecological history, and protect habitat for wildlife; and

3 WHEREAS, Our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our
4 community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate
5 outdoors; and

6 WHEREAS, San Francisco is proud that our public parks were rated amongst the top
7 three of the 40 largest U.S. cities in the Trust for Public Lands 2013 ParkScore Project,
8 scoring cities in three general areas: park accessibility, park size, city's total area dedicated to
9 parkland, and the number of playgrounds per 10,000 residents and per capita spending; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED That the Members of the Board of Supervisors recognize the tremendous
12 benefits derived from parks and recreation resources in our City and proclaim July 2013 as
13 Recreation and Parks Month in the City and County of San Francisco.

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July 16, 2013 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/16/2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
Mayor

July 26, 2013
Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.


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