

# Avondale

## PARK AND RECREATION MONTH PROCLAMATION

July 2022

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in the Avondale community, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of the City and region; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and also improves the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, and produce habitat for wildlife; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month, and the National Recreation and Park Association has designated July 15 as Parks and Recreation Professionals Day; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community and the City of Avondale recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, I, Mayor Kenneth Weise, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avondale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim that July 2022 is recognized as Park and Recreation Month; I encourage all residents to enjoy the parks and recreation opportunities in Avondale and to recognize the important work Parks and Recreation professionals perform in the community.



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Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_



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City Clerk