

**Before the Board of County Commissioners
Martin County, Florida**

A Proclamation

Declaring Parks and Recreation Month in Martin County, Florida

- Whereas,** parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Martin County; and
- Whereas,** parks and recreation programs are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of our county; and
- Whereas,** parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease and also improve 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 crime reduction; 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.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that July 2019 is Parks and Recreation Month in Martin County, Florida. Further, the Board commends the work of the Parks and Recreation Department and encourages citizens to take advantage of the amenities and programs offered throughout Martin County.

Presented this Eighteenth Day of June 2019

ATTEST:

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