

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the City of Lewisville, Texas, and

**WHEREAS**, our parks are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our community,

**WHEREAS**, recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease and 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**, parks and natural areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community by improving water quality, preventing flooding, improving the quality of the air we breathe, providing vegetative buffers to development, and producing habitat for wildlife, and

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

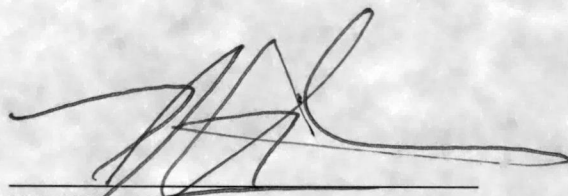
**WHEREAS**, the City of Lewisville recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources by preserving our green Centerpiece and Extending the Green, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lewisville has committed to providing each resident a quality park within 10-minute walk from their front door, and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Lewisville City Council that July is recognized as Park and Recreation Month in the City of Lewisville. This is our Parks and Recreation Story!

**PROCLAIMED** this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021



TJ Gilmore Mayor  
City of Lewisville