



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation promotes health and wellness, ensures ecological beauty and sustainability, connects people with nature, increases economic prosperity, and provides common spaces for people to socialize, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lewisville is committed to restoration and preservation of its Green Centerpiece and Extending the Green to the entire community through Lewisville 2025, and

**WHEREAS**, the Healthy Infrastructure Plan is a roadmap for providing residents of Lewisville with healthy opportunities to play, explore and connect; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lewisville Parks and Recreation Department's mission is to become the best parks and recreation system in the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department will achieve this mission by ensuring Everyone Plays by providing a 10 Minute Walk to a Park for 100% of residents by 2035, and by establishing a diverse and accessible program menu, and


**WHEREAS**, the Department makes certain Everyone is Welcome and Safe by creating and implementing sustainable park development and operational standards, and by promoting an environment of inclusion and diversity for park professionals and park fans, and

**WHEREAS**, the Department strives to ensure Everyone Knows about the benefits of parks and recreation by cultivating meaningful partnerships with Park Fans and community organizations, establishing effective marketing and communication strategies, as well as earning recognition via awards, accolades and certifications, 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 Parks and Recreation Month in Lewisville, Texas.

**ADOPTED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2023

  
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TJ Gilmore Mayor  
City of Lewisville