



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the City of Northglenn; and
- WHEREAS,** our parks and recreation are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all residents, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community 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 improve the mental and emotional health of all residents; 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 recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; 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 City of Northglenn recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources; and
- WHEREAS,** a Parks and Recreation Open House will be held on July 20th at the Northglenn Recreation Center where attendees will have the chance to win prizes including Northglenn Players show tickets, a free registration for the new Paddle and Run event, free drop-in passes, and more!

NOW THEREFORE, I, Antonio B. Esquibel, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim July 2019 as:

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and encourage all residents to take advantage of the many parks and recreation services the City has to offer.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado this 8th day of July 2019.

ANTONIO B. ESQUIBEL
Mayor

