

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASADENA  
SUPPORTING THE "PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER" CAMPAIGN AND  
DECLARING JULY, 2011 AS "PARKS & RECREATION MONTH"

WHEREAS, parks and recreation make lives and communities better now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, 98% of California households indicated they visited a local park at least once in the past year; most often visiting a park with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, parks provide access to the serenity and the inspiration of nature and outdoor spaces to play and exercise; and

WHEREAS, parks preserve and protect the historic, natural and cultural resources in our community; and

WHEREAS, recreation fosters human development, providing positive alternatives for children and youth during non-school hours to reduce crime and mischief, thereby helping children and youth develop and grow into healthy and productive adults; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation offer places, spaces and programs that facilitate social connections, human development, therapy, the arts, and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation strengthens community image, sense of place and increases cultural unity; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation provides opportunities for directed and self-directed activities which encourage healthy movement; and

WHEREAS thousands of California children, adults and seniors benefit from the wide range of services, facilities and programs including Adult, Youth and Senior recreation programs and 23 park sites provided by the City of Pasadena; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pasadena urges all its residents to recognize that parks and recreation enriches the lives of its residents and visitors as well as adding value to the community's homes and neighborhoods;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Pasadena hereby proclaims that Parks Make Life Better!<sup>SM</sup> and the month of July 2011 as "Parks & Recreation Month" and, in doing so, urges all citizens to use and enjoy our parks and recreational opportunities.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pasadena on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2011, by the following vote:


AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 7/20/11

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Javan N. Rad  
Assistant City Attorney

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