

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-07

PROCLAIMING JULY AS NATIONAL PARKS & RECREATION MONTH

WHEREAS, the National Recreation and Park Association brings visibility to parks and recreation, and quality sports programs; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation activities, and leisure experiences provide opportunities for young people to live, grow, and develop into contributing members of society; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation create lifelines and continues life experience for older members of our community; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation generate opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community through fun recreational pursuits; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation agencies provide outlets for physical activities, socialization, and stress reducing experiences; and

WHEREAS, parks, playgrounds, ball fields, nature trails, open spaces, community centers, and historic sites make a community attractive and desirable places to live, work, play, and visit to contribute to our ongoing economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, parks, greenways, and open space provide a welcome respite from our fast packed, high tech lifestyles while protecting and preserving our natural environment; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation agencies touch the lives of individuals, families, groups, and the entire community which positively impacts upon the social, economic, health and environmental quality of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the council of the City of Mason, Ohio, six members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio hereby designates and proclaims July 2006 as National Parks & Recreation Month in the City of Mason, Ohio.

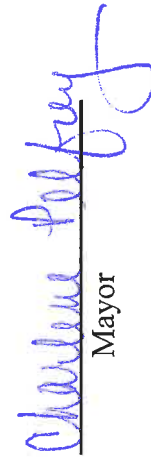
Section 2. That citizens are encouraged to take advantage of the many opportunities to participate in parks and recreation programs and enjoy the amenities available through the City of Mason's parks, Lou Eves Municipal Pool and the Mason Community Center.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006.

Attest:

  
Clerk of Council

  
Mayor