

Proclamation

Forney



Texas

Whereas, the United States House of Representatives has designated July as Park and Recreation Month; and

Whereas, since 1985, Americans have celebrated Park and Recreation Month to promote the importance that parks and recreation has in health and well-being, conservation and social equity, and to recognize our full-time park and recreation professionals — along with part-time and seasonal workers and volunteers — that maintain our City parks; 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, 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;

Now, Therefore, I, Amanda Lewis, Mayor of the City of Forney, on behalf of the members of the City Council and all our citizens, commend our Parks and Recreation Department for their outstanding service to the community and hereby declare the month of July 2022 as

Parks and Recreation Month

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal this 5th day of July, 2022.

Amanda Lewis, Mayor