

RESOLUTION 25-_____

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JULY 2025 AS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH, AND
FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025, AS PARKS AND RECREATION PROFESSIONALS DAY.**

WHEREAS, parks and recreation serves as an integral part of our community through the promotion of health and wellness, encouraging active lifestyles, improving mental health, and is fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programming and education activities, such as afterschool programming and day camps, youth sports, and environmental education, are critical to childhood development, help cultivate lifelong friendships, and create memories and community bonds that people hold dear decades later; and

WHEREAS, our parks, natural recreation areas, and Environmentally Endangered Lands sanctuaries 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 National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) recognizes this July as the 40th annual Parks and Recreation Month and will celebrate Parks and Recreation Professionals Day on Friday, July 18; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Build Together, Play Together" is a reminder of the contributions of more than 160,000 full-time parks and recreation professionals — along with hundreds of thousands of part-time and seasonal workers and volunteers — who maintain our country's close-to-home parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners hereby recognizes July 2025 as **Parks and Recreation Month**, and Friday, July 18, 2025, as **Parks and Recreation Professionals Day**.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 8th day of July 2025.

ROB FELTNER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FL

ATTEST:

RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK