



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PARKS & RECREATION MONTH JULY 2010



WHEREAS, a recent study conducted by the California Parks and Recreation Society (CPRS) found that 98% of California households have visited a local park at least once in the past year; most often visiting a park with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, key findings of the CPRS study demonstrate that parks and recreation are essential to the lives of Californians; and

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

WHEREAS, parks and recreation offers places and spaces, fostering social connections and human development; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation preserves and protects the historic, natural and cultural resources in our community; and

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

WHEREAS, the Community Services Department is an essential partner in building a strong community and providing positive parks and recreation experiences for residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Davis children, adults and seniors benefit from the wide range of parks and recreation programs provided by the Community Services Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davis urges all its residents to recognize that parks and recreation “Make Life Better, enrich the lives of its residents and visitors, and enhance the value of homes and neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ruth Uy Asmundson, Mayor of Davis, on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Davis, do hereby proclaim July 2010 as “National Parks and Recreation Month”, and urge all residents to enjoy and recognize the social, physical, mental, economic, and environmental benefits derived from our many parks and recreation facilities and programs.

Dated: June 29, 2010


Ruth Uy Asmundson, Ph.D.
Mayor