

PROCLAMATION

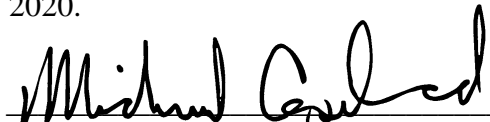
- WHEREAS,** parks and recreation are an integral part of our communities throughout this country, playing a significant role in our quality of life here in Olathe; and
- WHEREAS,** our parks and programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and also improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** they enhance a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and
- WHEREAS,** parks are fundamental to the environmental well-being of Olathe by improving water quality, air quality, and supporting wildlife.

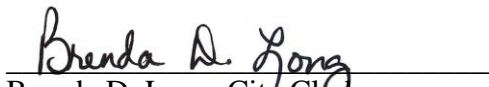
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Copeland, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim July 2020 as

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

in Olathe, urging all citizens to spend more time exploring City parks, enjoying our recreation programs, and leading a more active lifestyle.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this seventh day of July, 2020.


Michael Copeland, Mayor


Brenda D. Long, City Clerk