

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAIMING JULY 2024 AS
NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH
IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, parks and recreation are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation provide facilities for sports, outdoor activities, and unstructured play, improving the physical and mental health of County residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, parks increase economic prosperity, enhance property values, boost tourism, support businesses, and reduce crime; and

WHEREAS parks, trails, and wilderness areas protect precious resources and promote environmental stewardship in Florida's Natural Choice; and

WHEREAS, Seminole County provides residents with more than 40 parks, trailheads and wilderness areas, encompassing more than 7,600 acres; and

WHEREAS, dedicated Seminole County Parks and Recreation staff, volunteers, and partners work tirelessly to ensure safe, clean, accessible, and fun spaces for all to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Park and Recreation Month; and

WHEREAS, Park and Recreation Month serves as an opportunity to celebrate and raise awareness about the valuable benefits provided by our Parks, Trails, and Natural Lands in Seminole County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, that we do hereby proclaim the month of July 2024, as:

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH IN SEMINOLE COUNTY

ADOPTED this 25th day of June 2024



**Jay Zembower, Chairman
Seminole County, Board of County Commissioners**