

# Proclamation

## DESIGNATION OF JULY AS NATIONAL PARKS & RECREATION MONTH JULY 2023

- WHEREAS;** our parks, trails and recreation programs are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our city, ensuring the health of all citizens, and creating stronger, more vibrant and resilient communities; and
- WHEREAS;** parks, trails and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity, increase tourism, aid in the attraction and retention of businesses, and helps reduce crime; and
- WHEREAS;** parks, trails and recreation programs are fundamental to the environmental and social well-being of our community; and
- WHEREAS;** the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and
- WHEREAS;** Apache Junction recognizes the benefits derived from parks, trails and recreation

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Walter "Chip" Wilson, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim July as

**"Parks and Recreation Month"**

Signed and attested to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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WALTER "CHIP" WILSON  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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JENNIFER PENA  
City Clerk