

Proclamation

“PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH”

JULY - 2020

WHEREAS, the Plano Parks and Recreation Department works to enhance the quality of life for residents through parks, facilities, special events, and programs; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration of the City of Plano and the Plano Independent School District in 1968 resulted in the establishment of the Plano Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, by encouraging the promotion of healthy lifestyles, the Department and programs aid in helping all citizens improve mental, emotional, and physical health as well as having fun with families and friends; and

WHEREAS, the nationally accredited Plano Parks and Recreation Department celebrated its 50 Year Anniversary in 2018 and is a key contributor to Plano’s reputation as a City of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Plano Parks and Recreation Department strives to protect the environment while providing places for children and adults to connect with nature and enjoy being outdoors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY LAROSILIERE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim **July, 2020** as **“Parks and Recreation Month”** in Plano, and I do thereby encourage all citizens to join me and the Plano City Council in acknowledging the importance of our parks and recreation facilities. We thank the **Plano Parks and Recreation Department** and urge everyone to enjoy what the Department has to offer.



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