Mammoth Lakes Town Council Agenda Action Sheet

<u>Title:</u> Proclamation declaring July 2024 as Park and Recreation Month.

Council Meeting Date: 7/3/2024

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Recommended Motion: Adopt the Proclamation declaring July as Park and Recreation Month in the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

<u>Summary</u>: For nearly 40 years, the nation has celebrated Park and Recreation Month in July to promote building strong, vibrant and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation. This month is dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the more than 160,000 full-time park and recreation professionals - along with hundreds of thousands of part-time and seasonal workers and volunteers - who maintain our country's local, state and community parks.

This year's theme, "Where You Belong" celebrates the many ways park and recreation professionals across the country foster a sense of belonging in their community by providing welcoming and inclusive programs, essential services for all ages and abilities, and safe, accessible spaces to build meaningful connections.

This July, join the Town of Mammoth Lakes Parks and Recreation Department for Park and Recreation Month, as we celebrate how Mammoth Lakes is stronger, more vibrant and more resilient because of parks and recreation. A variety of activities are planned for residents and visitors of all ages and abilities during the month of July including FREE swim Sundays at the Whitmore Pool, FREE Fun Fridays at the Mammoth RecZone, the annual beach volleyball tournament at Shady Rest Park, the Men's and Coed Softball tournaments at Shady Rest Park and register for any of our signature or contracted parks and recreation summer camps and programs.

Learn more about Park and Recreation Month and find additional resources by visiting: www.nrpa.org/July or follow us on Facebook at MammothParksnRec using #WhereYouBelong, online at www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov or by calling (760) 965-3690.

We are all recreation – all the time!