

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the parks and recreation field is a diverse and comprehensive system that improves personal, social, environmental and economic health; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Medford recognizes the importance and benefits of parks and recreation services that enrich the lives of its citizens, and help make this community a desirable place to live, work and visit; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Medford supports the skilled work of parks and recreation professionals to strengthen community cohesion and resiliency, connect people with nature and each other, and provide and promote opportunities for healthful living, social equity and environmental sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Medford values the essential services that parks and recreation professionals and volunteers perform to provide recreational and developmental enrichment for our children, youth, adults and older adults; and to ensure our parks and recreational spaces are clean, safe, inclusive, welcoming and ready to use.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of the City of Medford, do hereby proclaim July 16, 2021 as

## **PARKS AND RECREATION PROFESSIONALS DAY**

in the City of Medford and urge all citizens to join us in this commemoration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I hereunto set my hand this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

  
Randy Sparacino  
Mayor of Medford

