

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** parks, recreation activities and leisure experiences provide opportunities for young people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society; and

**WHEREAS,** parks and recreation create lifelines and continue life experiences for older members of our community; and

**WHEREAS,** parks and recreation generate opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community through fun recreational pursuits; and

**WHEREAS,** parks, playgrounds, ball fields, nature trails, open spaces, community and cultural centers, and historic sites make a community attractive and desirable, while contributing to our ongoing economic vitality; and

**WHEREAS,** parks, greenways and open space provide a welcome respite from our fast-paced, high-tech lifestyles, while protecting and preserving our natural environment; and

**WHEREAS,** parks and recreation agencies touch the lives of individuals, families, groups and the entire community, which positively impacts the social, economic and environmental quality of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of Medford, do hereby proclaim July as

## PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

and encourage all citizens to celebrate by participating in their choice of leisure activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I hereunto set my hand this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.



Randy Sparacino  
Mayor

