

CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Parks and Recreation Month – July 2024

WHEREAS, *parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the City of University Park; and*

WHEREAS, *through their existence, parks and recreation programs encourage physical activities by providing space for popular sports, jogging trails, swimming pools and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; and*

WHEREAS, *our parks and recreation programs are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in University Park, ensuring the health of all residents, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of the community and region; and*

WHEREAS, *our parks areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and*

WHEREAS, *the Parks and Recreation Department has 24 staff members with over 400 combined years of service to the City of University Park; and*

WHEREAS, *the department is responsible for maintaining approximately 60 acres of green space, four baseball and 12 soccer fields, one basketball court, three ponds, the Holmes Aquatic Center, the John Roach Track, three and half miles of trails, 10 tennis courts, six pickleball courts, six picnic areas, and nine playgrounds in the City's eight major parks. The department also maintains the Centennial Park Pavilion, which is the center stage for the annual July 4th Celebration; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Mayor Tommy Stewart, of the City of University Park, Texas do hereby proclaim the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month in the City of University Park.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of University Park to be affixed this 2nd day of July, 2024.*



Tommy Stewart
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Mayor