

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF

DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, *parks and recreation are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the City of Des Plaines; and*

WHEREAS, *our local parks and recreation services provide countless benefits to our residents — from health and wellness opportunities to conservation efforts, economic development, and social equity; and*

WHEREAS, *parks and recreation promote physical, emotional, and mental well-being through organized programs, activities, and events, and provide safe places to play, gather, and connect; and*

WHEREAS, *the people who work in parks and recreation — professionals and volunteers alike — enrich our lives by creating and maintaining the spaces and programs that foster strong, vibrant, and resilient communities.*

Now, therefore, I, ANDREW GOCZKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES PLAINES, do hereby recognize July 7, 2025 as

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

Dated this 7th day of July, 2025



Andrew Goczkowski, Mayor