

**TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Mayor and Town Council Members

FROM/PHONE: Gary Shimun, Town Administrator 954 797 1035

PREPARED BY: Maria Mackie, Administrative Aide

SUBJECT: Proclamation

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Townwide

ITEM REQUEST: **Schedule for Council Meeting**

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: Recreation and Parks Month

REPORT IN BRIEF: A request for a proclamation was received for approval by Town Council.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

CONCURRENCES:

FISCAL IMPACT: not applicable

Has request been budgeted? n/a

If yes, expected cost: \$

Account Name:

If no, amount needed: \$

What account will funds be appropriated from:

Additional Comments:

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Attachment(s):

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Florida Governor Charlie Crist has declared July as Parks and Recreation Month; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs enhance our quality of life by contributing to a healthy lifestyle, increasing communication skills, building self-esteem, teaching life skills, and providing places for enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs boost the economy, enhance property values, attract new business, increase tourism, and reduce crime; and

WHEREAS, our parks and trails ensure ecological beauty, provide space to enjoy nature, help maintain clean air and water, and preserve plants and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, recreation, therapeutic recreation, and leisure education are essential to the rehabilitation of individuals who have been ill or disabled; and

WHEREAS, Florida recognizes the benefits derived from quality public and private recreation and park resources at the local and state level.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim the month of July, 2008 as:

RECREATION AND PARKS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of July, 2008.

Mayor

Tom Truex,