

*City of Manhattan Beach, California*

# Proclamation

## **PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH**

**JULY, 2008**

**WHEREAS,** *The City of Manhattan Beach recognizes the importance of providing first class parks, playgrounds, nature trails, open spaces, special events, classes, recreation programs, volunteer program, transportation services, community and cultural centers that make our community an attractive and desirable place to live, work, play, and visit; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Department of Parks and Recreation believes in its Vision of Creating Community and Quality of Life Through People, Parks and Programs; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Department of Parks and Recreation is committed to accomplishing it's Mission to strengthen community image and sense of place; support economic development; and strengthen safety and security; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Department of Parks and Recreation; promotes health and wellness; fosters human development; and increases cultural unity; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Department of Parks and Recreation protects environmental resources; facilitates community problem solving; and provides recreational experiences; and*


**WHEREAS,** *the Department of Parks and Recreation is committed to accomplishing these goals in a professional, courteous and cost-efficient manner, with dedication to ethical standards and responsiveness to changing community needs and priorities.*

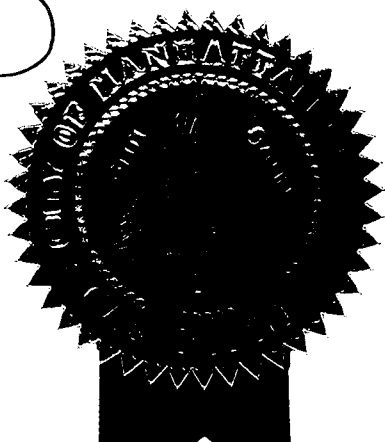
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Richard Montgomery, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents do hereby proclaim the month of July, 2008 as

### ***Parks and Recreation Month***

*and in doing so, urge all citizens of Manhattan Beach to use and enjoy our parks and recreational opportunities, taking into consideration the beneficial effect to the well being of all.*

DATED: this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2008.

  
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City Clerk



  
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Mayor