

# *City of Tarpon Springs, Florida*

## **PROCLAMATION**

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

**WHEREAS**, our parks and recreation are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chris Alahouzos, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, do recognize July 2017 as

### ***PARK AND RECREATION MONTH***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

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*City Clerk & Collector*

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*Mayor*