RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07

A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority Declaring the Month of July as Parks Month

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors ("Board") of the Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority (the "Authority") finds that the Authority's management of the Puente Hills Preserve contributes to the wellness of the local community.

WHEREAS, this resolution recognizes the importance of equitable access to local park and open space, recreation, trails, open space, and facilities for the positive development of all and their communities.

WHEREAS, parks and open space sustain and steward our natural resources by protecting habitats and wildlife, connecting people to nature, and promoting the ecological function of parkland.

WHEREAS, parks and open space promote physical, emotional, and mental health and wellness through organized and self-directed fitness and activity.

WHEREAS, parks and open space increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction.

WHEREAS, parks and open space foster social cohesiveness in communities by celebrating diversity, providing spaces to come together peacefully, modeling compassion, promoting social equity, connecting social networks, and ensuring all people have access to its benefits.

WHEREAS, parks and open space facilitate community problem and issue resolution by providing safe spaces to come together peacefully and serving as key points of service, helping our communities heal both physically and emotionally.

WHEREAS, parks and open space support safe, vibrant, attractive, progressive communities that make life better through positive alternatives offered in their recreational opportunities.

WHEREAS, parks and open space remain versatile and innovative in providing vital services to communities through local, national, or global emergencies, all while adhering to guidelines set forth by governing agencies.

WHEREAS, the California Park & Recreation Society has released a statewide public awareness campaign, "Parks Make Life Better!" to inform citizens of the many benefits of utilizing parks, facilities, programs, and services.

WHEREAS, the National Parks and Recreation Association has celebrated Park and Recreation Month in July for nearly 40 years to promote building strong, vibrant and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority resolves to recognize the importance of access to local parks, trails, open space, and facilities for the health, wellness, development, inspiration, and safety of all Californians; and be it further resolved, that we declare the month of July 2025 as Parks Month.

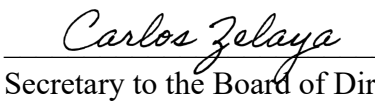
APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a meeting held on the 23rd day of June 2025.

AYES: Ferrante, Pacheco, Garcia, Sulic
NOES: None
ABSTAINS: None
ABSENT: None



Chair, Board of Directors
Ivan Sulic

ATTEST:



Secretary to the Board of Directors
Carlos Zelaya