

**PROCLAMATION
CITY OF CASA GRANDE
MAYOR ROBERT M. JACKSON**



WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the City of Casa Grande; 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 contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and also improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs 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; and

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

WHEREAS, parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, and produce habitat for wildlife; 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; and

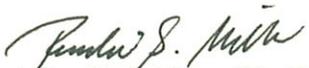
WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and

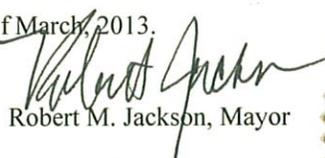
WHEREAS, the City of Casa Grande recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert M. Jackson, Mayor of the City of Casa Grande, do hereby proclaim **JULY 2014** is recognized as "**PARK AND RECREATION MONTH**" in the City of Casa Grande and invite all of our citizens to participate in the celebration of this occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Casa Grande, Arizona.

Done at City Hall of Casa Grande, this 26th day of March, 2013.


Attest: Remilie S. Miller, City Clerk


Robert M. Jackson, Mayor

