CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

June 6, 2007

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

FROM: John M. Lamerato, Assistant City Manager/Finance & Administration
Carol K. Anderson, Parks and Recreation Director

SUBJECT: Parks and Recreation Month Proclamation

Background:

- The month of July is designated as Parks and Recreation month by the National Parks and Recreation Association.
- The purpose of this designation is to bring awareness to the benefits of Parks and Recreation.
- Parks and Recreation activities and experiences impact and benefit individuals, the community, environment and economy.

Financial Considerations:

- There are no financial considerations.

Legal Considerations:

- There are no legal considerations.

Policy Considerations:

- There are no policy considerations.

Options:

- Staff requests acknowledgement by Council recognizing July as Parks and Recreation Month in 2007.

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PROCLAMATION
PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH
July 2007

WHEREAS, Troy Parks and Recreation officially recognizes **Parks and Recreation Month** in July with a variety of programs and activities that reflect the spirit of outstanding leisure programming that benefit the citizens of Troy; and

WHEREAS, Troy Parks and Recreation invites all citizens to celebrate **Parks and Recreation Month** by participating in a variety of fun summer programs for the entire family; and

WHEREAS, Our belief in enhancing the quality of life is the central purpose of this organization and the driving force behind **Troy Parks and Recreation** philosophy and in recognizing this special occasion; and

WHEREAS, We are committed to providing opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community through rewarding recreational pursuits with high quality comprehensive programs, parks, facilities and open space; and

WHEREAS, Our 14 developed and 12 undeveloped parks and six special facilities serve to offer exercise, sports and special event activities, relaxation and leisure pursuits for all interests; and

WHEREAS, Parks and open spaces provide a welcome respite from our fast paced, high-tech lifestyles while simultaneously protecting and preserving our natural environment; and

WHEREAS, Troy Parks and Recreation special programs and sports opportunities give young people better chances to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society; and

WHEREAS, Troy Parks and Recreation creates lifelines and continued life experiences for older members of our community; and

WHEREAS, Parks, playgrounds, nature trails, open spaces and neighborhood sites make our community an attractive and desirable place to live, work, play and visit in a manner that contributes to our ongoing economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, **Troy Parks and Recreation** touches the lives of individuals, families, groups and the entire community, which positively impacts upon the social, economic, health and environmental quality of our community; and

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that we recognize July as **Parks and Recreation Month** and encourage all citizens to celebrate healthy, active lifestyles by participating in their choice of recreation and park activities.

Signed this 18th day of June, 2007