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To Recognize July 2010 as National Recreation and Parks Month in the City of Columbus , and to celebrate the 100-Year Anniversary of the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department and other recreation and parks systems across the nation enhance the quality of life for millions of residents through recreation programming, leisure activities, and conservations efforts; and

WHEREAS, parks, recreation activities, and leisure experiences provide opportunities for young people to live, grow, and develop into successful adults; create lifelines and quality life experiences for seniors; and attract business and jobs to communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus joins recreation and parks programs nationwide in recognizing the vital contributions of employees and volunteers in parks and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated supporters keep our public parks clean and safe for visitors; provide educational programming on health, nutrition, first aid, and gardening; and raise funds for local improvements; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Recreation and Parks has enriched the lives of our residents for 100 years by providing diverse, accessible, and fun recreational opportunities, programs, and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the National Recreation and Park Association has declared July National Recreation and Parks month; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

That we do hereby recognize July as National Recreation and Parks Month and encourage members of our community to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department by enjoying its many recreational and cultural offerings.