## STATE OF FLORIDA CITY OF OAKLAND PARK

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, park and recreation programs enhance our quality of life by contributing to a healthy lifestyle, increasing communication skills, building self-esteem, teaching life skills, and providing places for entertainment and enjoyment while also boosts our economy, enhances property values, attracts new business, increases tourism, and reduces crime; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland Park has more than twenty parks with amities that include community centers for programming, athletic fields, pavilions, playgrounds, exercise trails, recreational courts, a boat ramp and a dog park amounting to over 200 acres of parks and open space within its City limits and

WHEREAS, the National Recreation and Park Association and the Florida Recreation and Park Association are celebrating July as Park and Recreation month and recognizes the benefits gained from quality public and private recreation and park resources at the local, state, and federal level.

**NOW THEREFORE,** the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter hereby authorizes Mayor Jane Bolin to proclaim the month of July 2021 as

## PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

BY:\_\_\_\_\_

JANE BOLIN, MAYOR

ATTEST

RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK