

## Designation of July 19 as Park and Recreation Professionals Day

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton recognizes that the parks and recreation field is a diverse and comprehensive system that improves personal, social, environmental and economic health; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton recognizes the importance and benefits of park and recreation services that enrich the lives of its citizens, and help make this community a desirable place to live, work and visit; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton supports the skilled work of park and recreation professionals to strengthen community cohesion and resiliency, connect people with nature and each other, and provide and promote opportunities for healthful living, social equity and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton values the essential services that park and recreation professionals and volunteers perform to provide recreational and developmental enrichment for our children, youth, adults and older adults; and to ensure our parks and recreational spaces are clean, safe, inclusive, welcoming and ready to use.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim July 19, 2025, as Park and Recreation Professionals Day.

Dated this 1st day of July 2025

CITY OF BRIGHTON

Gregory Mills, Mayor

Peter Padilla, Mayor Pro Tem

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