



**PROCLAMATION  
Parks and Recreation Month 2016**

WHEREAS parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country; and

WHEREAS the recreation opportunities that our parks provide are vitally important to establishing and maintaining quality of life, ensuring the health of all citizens and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community; and

WHEREAS parks and recreation programs traditionally increase a community's economic prosperity through increased tourism, by attracting and retaining businesses and reducing crime; and

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

WHEREAS our parks and natural recreation areas help ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and the outdoors.

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Marana do recognize and celebrate the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources and proclaim

**July, 2016 Parks and Recreation Month**

and urge all citizens to use and care for the many parks and recreation facilities available throughout our community.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2016.

ATTEST:

A blue ink signature of Jocelyn C. Bronson.

Jocelyn C. Bronson, Town Clerk

A black ink signature of Ed Honea.

Mayor Ed Honea

