City of Carroll

# Park and Recreation Month Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Carroll; and

**WHEREAS,** parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and also improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

**WHEREAS,** the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month and the City of Carroll recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources; and

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Eric Jensen, do hereby proclaim July as Park and Recreation Month in the City of Carroll.

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Eric P. Jensen, Mayor