

# CITY OF LAKEWOOD



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs provide safe and structured opportunities for young people to live, grow, and develop into responsible contributing members of society; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation activities and the Lakewood Senior Activity Center create lifelines and experiences for older members of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation activities provide opportunities for people of all ages to come together and experience a sense of community through special events and recreational pursuits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lakewood Parks and Recreation Department provides outlets for physical activities, socialization, educational pursuits and stress reducing experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, Lakewood parks, greenways, and open spaces provide a welcome respite from our fast-paced, high-tech lifestyles and create buffers to urban development while protecting and preserving our natural environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Lakewood parks, playgrounds, nature trails, open spaces, community and cultural centers and historic sites make Lakewood an attractive and desirable place to live, work, play and visit, all of which contributes to ongoing economic vitality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lakewood Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department touches the lives of individuals and families which positively impacts upon the social, economic, health and environmental quality of our community; and

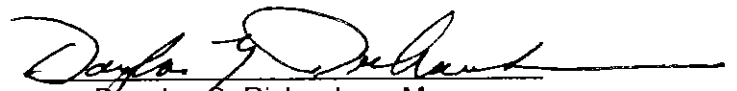
**WHEREAS**, the Lakewood Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is creating a healthy Lakewood community through people, parks and programs

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Lakewood City Council do hereby proclaim July 2010 as


## ***PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH***

in the City of Lakewood and urge all citizens to participate in parks and recreational activities in our community.

PROCLAIMED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

  
Douglas G. Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST;

  
Alice M. Bush, City Clerk