

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007-\_\_\_\_\_**

**CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS**

On Tuesday June 26, 2007, on motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, duly seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ and carried, the following resolution is adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California.

WHEREAS, the California Roundtable on Recreation, Parks and Tourism has adopted the California Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights, for Children; and

WHEREAS, children who recreate in the outdoors lead healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, studies document that children today are less active; and

WHEREAS, outdoor recreation is a great way for children to become active and utilize time positively; and

WHEREAS, children who discover the past are better-rounded and prepared citizens; and

WHEREAS, children who play in a safe place are mentally and physically healthier; and

WHEREAS, children who camp under the stars receive enhanced self-concepts and social skills; and

WHEREAS, children who explore nature have less stress and higher grade point averages; and

WHEREAS, children who swim and play in the surf, lakes, streams, ponds and swimming pools are more physically fit; and

WHEREAS, children who play on a team gain social skills and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, children who walk, bike and hike on trails escape the pressures of daily life and strengthen family relationships; and

WHEREAS, children who catch a fish learn to be stewards of nature; and

WHEREAS, children who celebrate their heritage have a strong sense of identity and belonging; and

WHEREAS, thousands of children benefit from the wide range of services, facilities and programs provided by San Bernardino County Regional Parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, do hereby support the "California Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights" and encourage all children to enjoy and recognize the social, physical, mental, environmental and community benefits derived from our County Regional Parks, and encourage every child to experience each of the activities listed within the California Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights by the completion of their fourteenth year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be noted in the minutes of this Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS:

NOES: SUPERVISORS:

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS:

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO    )

I, **DENA M. SMITH**, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the record of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors, by vote of the members present, as the same appears in the Official Minutes of said Board at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

DENA M. SMITH  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy