



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** May 17, 2014 is the fourth National Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and
- WHEREAS,** National Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's Parks; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important to introduce a new generation to our nation's parks because of the decline in park attendance over the last decades; and
- WHEREAS,** we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes, hypertension, and high cholesterol; and
- WHEREAS,** National Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and
- WHEREAS,** National Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim May 17th, 2014 as:

NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY

in the City of Northglenn, and urge all citizens to participate and make time May 17, 2014 to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state, or national park.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 12th day of May 2014.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

