



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** May 21, 2016 is the sixth 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 as:

### NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY

in the City of Northglenn and urge residents to make time on May 21<sup>st</sup> to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state, or national park.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016.

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JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor

