

# Kids To Parks Day PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS,** May 20th, 2017 is the seventh Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and

**WHEREAS,** 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; 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,** 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,** 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, do hereby proclaim May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as Kids to Parks Day and urge residents to make time on May 20<sup>th</sup> to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

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JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor

