

**TOWN OF FAIRFAX
PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
KIDS TO PARKS DAY ON MAY 19, 2018**

WHEREAS, May 19th, 2018 is the eighth Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust, held annually on the third Saturday of May; 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 mellitus, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; 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 outdoors; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax do hereby proclaim May 19, 2018, is **Kids to Parks Day** in the Town of Fairfax, and we urge all Fairfax residents to make time on May 19th to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

Dated this 4th day of April 2018.

PETER LACQUES, Mayor of Fairfax

AGENDA ITEM # 3