

PROCLAMATION

DECLARING SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015 NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY IN THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX

WHEREAS, May 16, 2015, is the fifth 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 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 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 the outdoors;

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED on this first day of April 2015 by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Fairfax that **May 16th, 2015 is National Kids to Parks Day** in the Town of Fairfax, and Fairfax residents are encouraged to make time to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state, or national park.

Barbara Coler, Mayor
April 1, 2015

AGENDA ITEM # 7