

PROCLAMATION

DECLARING SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014 NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY IN THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX

WHEREAS, May 17th, 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 mellitus, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED on this second day of April 2014 by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Fairfax that **May 17th**, 2014 is **National Kids to Parks Day** in the Town of Fairfax, and urges Fairfax residents to make time to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

David Weinsoff, Mayor

AGENDA ITEM # 7