

**TOWN OF FAIRFAX PROCLAMATION
DECLARING MAY 18, 2019
KIDS TO PARKS DAY**



WHEREAS, May 18th, 2019 is the ninth 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;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED on this first day of May 2019 by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Fairfax that **May 18th, 2019 is Kids to Parks Day in the Town of Fairfax;**

AND BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that all residents of Fairfax are urged to make time to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.



BARBARA COLER, Mayor