

**KIDS TO PARKS DAY
CITY OF COLLEGE PARK
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, May 18, 2024, is the fourteenth Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust and 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, public lands, and waterways; and

WHEREAS, the day connects kids and families with their local, state, and national parks and public lands through thousands of park events that promote discovery and exploration in the great outdoors; and

WHEREAS, we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat issues of childhood obesity, diabetes, hypertension, and hypercholesterolemia; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will recognize the importance of recreating responsibly while enjoying the benefits of the outdoors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the City of College Park, Maryland, that May 18, 2024, is designated as Kids to Parks Day, and encourage families to explore our great American parks.

PROCLAIMED THIS 7th DAY OF MAY 2024.

Fazlul Kabir, Mayor
City of College Park