



PROCLAMATION

Declaring May 16, 2015 as National Kids to Parks Day

WHEREAS, May 16th, 2015 is the fifth 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.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Mark Mathews, Mayor of the City of Kennesaw, Georgia, do hereby proclaim to participate in National Kids to Parks Day. The Mayor and City Council urge residents of Kennesaw to make time May 16th, 2015 to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Kennesaw, Georgia, to be affixed this 16th day of May, 2015.

ATTEST:


Debra Taylor, City Clerk



APPROVED:


Mark Mathews, Mayor