

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Kids to Parks Day is a national day of outdoor play celebrated annually on the third Saturday of May; and

**WHEREAS**, Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors to visit their local parks, public lands, and waters; and

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

**WHEREAS**, time spent outdoors has a positive effect on children's mental health; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Kids to Parks Day recognizes the importance of recreating responsibly while enjoying the benefits of the outdoors' and

**WHEREAS**, the Chapel Hill parks system, recreational facilities, greenway and trails system, open spaces and outdoor plazas provide a perfect opportunity for children and adults in our community to come and play together!

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we the Chapel Hill Town Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 20, 2023 as

## **Kids to Parks Day**

in Chapel Hill and encourage everyone to explore our local parks and greenspaces this Saturday and throughout the year.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE  
TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL ON THIS THE TENTH  
DAY OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-  
THREE.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Pam Hanna", with a long, sweeping underline.