

Proclamation

WHEREAS, May 21, 2022 is the twelfth 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 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 21, 2022 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
EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND
AND TWENTY-TWO.



Pam Henne