

Town of Chapel Hill

Proclamation

WHEREAS, each year in May, communities across the country celebrate "Kids to Parks Day" as part of the National Park Trusts' nationwide effort to connect our youth to parks and the outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's national, state and local parks; and

WHEREAS, it is important to introduce a new generation to our national and state park systems which offer opportunities for people of all ages to experience beautiful scenery, fresh air and exercise, new knowledge and perspectives, history, majestic wildlife and more; and

WHEREAS, regular visits to Chapel Hill's parks and greenways helps improve the physical and mental health of our Town by encouraging youth and their families to lead more active lifestyles and to be more connected to their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage broad participation and foster connections between a large and diverse group of participants; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and provide opportunities for them to exercise their imagination.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Chapel Hill Town Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 18th, 2019 to be

Kids to Parks Day

in the Town of Chapel Hill and urge everyone to take the youth in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park on May 18th and throughout the year.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN
ON THIS THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND
AND NINETEEN.

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