



**WHEREAS**, May 17, 2025, is the 15<sup>th</sup> annual **National Kids to Parks Day** organized and launched by the National Park Trust held annually on the third Saturday of May; and

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

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

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

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, do hereby proclaim **May 17, 2025**, as **National Kids to Parks Day**, and urge the residents of Rockville to take their children to one of the many great City of Rockville parks.



  
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**May 12, 2025**