

**WHEREAS**, May 19, 2018, is the eighth annual *National Kids to Parks Day* organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and

**WHEREAS**, *National Kids to Parks Day* empowers children 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 past few 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 broad and diverse group of participants; and

**WHEREAS**, *National Kids to Parks Day* will broaden children's appreciation of nature and the outdoors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, declares Saturday, May 19, 2018, as the eighth annual

***“NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY”***

in the City of Coconut Creek and encourages all citizens to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state, or national park.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have  
hereunto set our hands and caused the  
seal of the City of Coconut Creek  
to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.**