

**WHEREAS**, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 is the fifth Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and

**WHEREAS**, Kids to Parks Day empowers kids 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 last 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**, Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, declares Saturday, May 16, 2015, as the fifth annual

***“NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY”***

in the City of Coconut Creek and to make time May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015.**