

WHEREAS, May 20, 2017, is the seventh annual *National Kids to Parks Day* organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and

WHEREAS, *National 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 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 20, 2017, as the seventh 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 11th day of May 2017.**