

**WHEREAS**, National Kids to Parks Day is a day of outdoor play celebrated annually by parks, cities, and towns across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and social distancing measures, the National Park Trust is encouraging people nationwide to celebrate the day at local parks and public lands within their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs are vitally important to contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region, establishing and maintaining quality of life, and ensuring the health of all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

**WHEREAS**, our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation activities are an integral part of communities throughout the country, including the City of Coconut Creek.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims May 15, 2021, as

***“NATIONAL KIDS TO PARK DAY”***

in the City of Coconut Creek and encourages all citizens to participate in recreational activities in our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto  
set our hands and caused the seal of  
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 13th day of May 2021.**