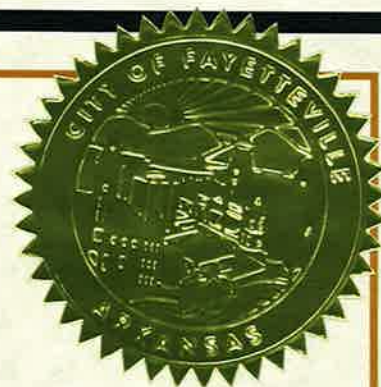


Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



- WHEREAS:** May 16, 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:** Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim May 16, 2015 as

"KIDS TO PARKS DAY"

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and encourage the residents of Fayetteville to make time on May 16, 2015 to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 16th day of May, 2015.



Mayor

Attest: