

Office of the Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale

Proclamation

**In Recognition of
Kids to Parks Day
May 21, 2016**

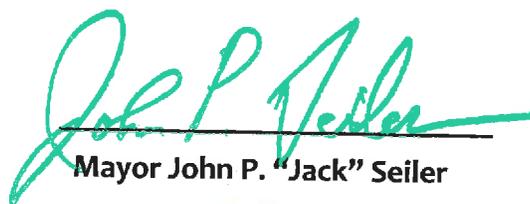
- WHEREAS,** May 21st, 2016 is the sixth Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and
- WHEREAS,** Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's parks; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important to introduce a new generation to our nation's 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, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim, **May 21, 2016** as:

Kids to Parks Day

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and urge the residents of Fort Lauderdale to make time May 21st to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state, or national park.

DATED this, the 9th day of May 2016.


Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler



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