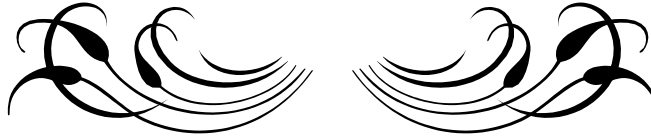


Office of the Mayor

Commerce City, Colorado

Proclamation



WHEREAS, May 17, 2014, is the fourth National Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust, which empowers kids to get outdoors and visit America's parks; and

WHEREAS, Commerce City is committed to providing active living amenities for youth and families, constructing four new parks and recreation projects over the next five years thanks to voters who dedicated future sales tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, it is important to introduce a new generation to our national, state and local parks, and encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes and hypertension; and

WHEREAS, National 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, Commerce City provides a wide range of programs and activities that improve health and wellness resulting in more than 480,000 annual visits; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, on behalf of City Council, do hereby proclaim May 17 as NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY and encourage residents 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 this seal to be affixed.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura Bauer, CMC, City Clerk

Date: _____