

City of Commerce City, Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, May 20-22, 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, we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes, and hypertension; and

WHEREAS, Commerce City is home to the nation's largest urban wildlife refuge, which boasts more than 330 animal species, hiking and walking trails, self-guided tours and breathtaking views of the front range; and

WHEREAS, Commerce City has more than 840 acres of parks and open space residents can enjoy and will open the final two of three new neighborhood parks by the end of 2016 thanks to a voter-approved dedicated sales tax increase; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE City of Commerce City hereby proclaims May 20-22, 2016 as KIDS TO PARKS DAYS and urge residents to make time 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 on the sixteenth day of May, 2016.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

