

# City of Commerce City,



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS, May 18th, 2024 is the fourteenth annual Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust, held annually on the third Saturday of May; 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 mellitus, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; and**

**WHEREAS, Commerce City is a Generation Wild community working to create incredible places for outdoor programs for all ages and abilities**

**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 25 miles of trails and 840 acres of open and parks space residents can enjoy; 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**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of Commerce City proclaims May 18, 2024 as Kids to Parks Day and urge residents to make time to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park this month.**

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the sixth day of May 2024

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO



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Steven J. Douglas, Mayor