

City of Commerce City, Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, May 16, 2015, is the fifth Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Parks Trust; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day empowers all kids and encourages all families to get outdoors and visit America's parks; and

WHEREAS, we should encourage children to leave 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 auto tours and breathtaking views of the front range; and

WHEREAS, Commerce City has more than 700 acres of open and park space residents can enjoy and will build three new neighborhood parks by the end of 2018 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.

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Commerce City hereby proclaims May 16, 2015, as **KIDS TO PARKS DAY** and urges 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 fourth day of May 2015.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

