

# City of Commerce City, Colorado



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, May 19-21, 2017 is the seventh 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 700 acres of open and park space residents can enjoy; 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 19-21, 2017 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 fifteenth day of May 2017.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Sean Ford, Mayor

