

City of Commerce City, Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, May 17th, 2026 is the 15th 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 17, 2026 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 fourth day of May 2026.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO



Steve J. Douglas, Mayor