



City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

- Whereas,** May 18th, 2019 is the eighth 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,** it is important to introduce a new generation to our nation'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,** Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and
- Whereas,** Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and outdoors; and
- Whereas,** Summer youth programs commence in Grand Junction at pools, summer camps and golf courses on June 3rd.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phyllis Norris, by the power vested in me as Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim May 18, 2019 as

"Kids to Park Day"

in the City of Grand Junction and urge residents to make time on this day 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 to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 15th day of May, 2019.



Phyllis Norris
Mayor