



## PROCLAMATION

**Kids to Parks Day: Saturday, May 16, 2015**

**WHEREAS**, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 is the fifth 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**, it is important to introduce a new generation to our nation's parks because of the decline in Park attendance over the last decades; 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 the outdoors; and

**NOW, THEREFORE I**, Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor, City of Franklin, Tennessee do hereby proclaim May 16, 2015 as Kids to Parks Day and urge residents of Franklin 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 this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2015.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Ken Moore", is written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor  
City of Franklin, Tennessee