

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May 21, 2022 is the twelfth annual 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 local parks, public lands and waters; 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 few decades; and

WHEREAS, children should be encouraged to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will recognize the importance of recreating responsibly, while enjoying the benefits of the outdoors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of the City of Medford, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2022 as

KIDS TO PARKS DAY

and encourage all residents to celebrate by taking the children in their lives to a neighborhood, city, state or national park.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I hereunto set my hand this
19th day of May, 2022.



Randy Sparacino
Mayor of Medford

