



National Kids to Parks Day: Saturday, May 17, 2014

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, May 17th, 2014 is the fourth National Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael David, Council President of Ketchum, Idaho do hereby proclaim to participate in National Kids to Parks Day. I urge residents of Ketchum to make time May 17th, 2014 to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

Dated this 5th day of May 2014



Michael David
City of Ketchum
Council President