

PROCLAMATION

KIDS TO PARKS DAY

**WHEREAS**, May 19th, 2018 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

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Diana Broderson, Mayor of the City of Muscatine do hereby proclaim to participate in Kids to Parks Day. I encourage residents of Muscatine to make time May 19th, 2018 to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Muscatine to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2018.

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Diana Broderson, Mayor

