

# ***PROCLAMATION***

## ***National Kids to Parks Day – Saturday, May 18, 2019***

***Whereas***, May 18, 2019 is the seventh National Kids to Park Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and

***Whereas***, National Kids to Park 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;

***Therefore***, I, Craig Thurmond, Mayor of Broken Arrow do hereby recognize May 18, 2019 as NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY and urge residents of Broken Arrow to make time May 18, 2019 to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or nation park

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***Craig Thurmond, Mayor  
City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma***

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***Date***