



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: May 21st, 2016 is the sixth 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

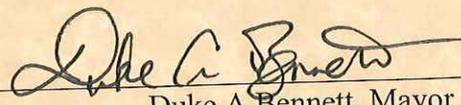
WHEREAS: Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 21st, 2016, as

KIDS TO PARKS DAY

and I urge residents of Terre Haute to make time to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 21st day of May, 2016.


Duke A Bennett, Mayor

