



CITY OF HARRISONBURG
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MAYOR DEANNA REED

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**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MAY 15th, 2021 AS KIDS TO
PARKS DAY**

WHEREAS, May 15, 2021, is the eleventh 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 local parks, public lands, and waters; and

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Deanna R. Reed, Mayor of the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2021, as Kids to Parks Day.

GIVEN under my hand this ____ day of May 2021.

BY: _____
Deanna R. Reed, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Ande Banks, Deputy City Manager/Deputy City Clerk