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MAYOR DEANNA REED

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**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MAY 21st, 2022 AS KIDS TO  
PARKS DAY**

**WHEREAS**, May 21, 2022, is the twelfth 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;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Deanna R. Reed, Mayor of the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2022 as Kids to Parks Day, and I urge residents of the city to participate and make time to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

GIVEN under my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of May 2022.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deanna R. Reed, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pamela Ulmer, City Clerk