

*Office of the Mayor*  
*City of Fayetteville*  
**Proclamation**



**WHEREAS:** May 20, 2017 is the 7<sup>th</sup> Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Parks 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, Lionel Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim May 20, 2017 as**

**“KIDS TO PARKS DAY”**

in Fayetteville, Arkansas and encourage residents to make time to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.**

Attest:  
  
Mayor

  
City Clerk

