



# **KIDS TO PARKS DAY**

**NATIONAL PARK TRUST**

## **Proclamation**

### **Proclaiming May 17, 2025, as Kids to Parks Day in the City of Mount Rainier**

**WHEREAS**, May 17, 2025, is the fifteenth 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, Mayor Celina Benitez, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2025, as Kids to Parks Day in the City of Mount Rainier.

Signed by Mayor Celina Benitez of the City of Mount Rainier, Maryland, on this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of March.

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**MAYOR CELINA BENITEZ**  
City of Mount Rainier