



WHEREAS, May 19th, 2012 is the second National Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and

WHEREAS, National 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

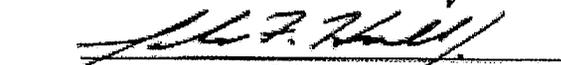
WHEREAS, National Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, the MAYOR AND COUNCIL of Rockville, Maryland do hereby proclaim May 19 2012 as National Kids to Parks Day and urge the residents of Rockville to make time that day to take the children in their lives to one of the many great City of Rockville Parks.



Mayor Phyllis Marcuccio



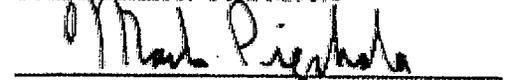
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May 14, 2012