

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



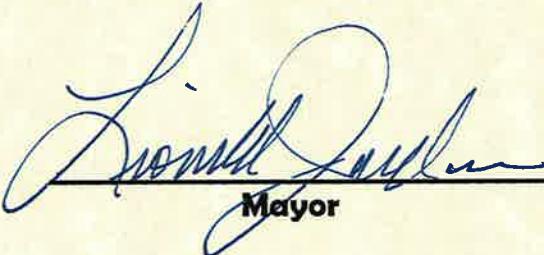
- WHEREAS:** May 20, 2017 is the 7<sup>th</sup> Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Parks Trust, and
- WHEREAS:** Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's parks, and
- WHEREAS:** it is important to introduce a new generation to our 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, Lioneld 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.**

  
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Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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City Clerk

