

Proclamation

- Whereas,** May 20th, 2017 is the seventh Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park 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, hypertension and high cholesterol; 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 be it resolved,** that I, Trish Herrera Spencer, Mayor of the City of Alameda, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 20, 2017 as

Kids to Parks Day

in the city of Alameda, and urge residents of Alameda to make time to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.



Trish Herrera Spencer
Mayor