

Bismarck

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May 16, 2015 is the fifth 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 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Seminary, Mayor of the City of Bismarck, have the honor and pleasure of **PROCLAIMING** May 16, 2015, as



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KIDS TO PARKS™ DAY

and urge residents of Bismarck 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 seal of this City of Bismarck this 28th day of April, 2015.


MIKE SEMINARY, MAYOR