

**Proclamation
KIDS TO PARKS DAY**

WHEREAS, May 18, 2019, is the ninth 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 America's parks; and

WHEREAS, it is important to introduce a new generation to our local, state, and national parks and public lands 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 outdoors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Jerry Tolley do hereby proclaim, May 18, 2019, as Kids to Parks Day in the Town of Elon.



Mayor