

**WHEREAS,** May 21, 2022 is the twelfth 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 parks, public lands, and waters; and

**WHEREAS,** it is important to introduce a new generation to our nation's parks; and

**WHEREAS,** we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; and

**WHEREAS,** Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to inspire 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, Shelly Petrolia,** Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby proclaim May 21, 2022 as:

**Kids to Parks Day**

in the City of Delray Beach, and urge residents to make time to participate in Kids to Parks Day and 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 Delray Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

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**Shelly Petrolia**  
**MAYOR**