



# CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, May 17, 2025 is the fifteenth 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, Thomas F. Carney, Jr.**, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby proclaim May 17, 2025 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

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**Thomas F. Carney, Jr.**  
**Mayor**