

**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 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, CARY D. GLICKSTEIN**, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby proclaim May 20th, 2017 as:

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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 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

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**CARY D. GLICKSTEIN**  
**MAYOR**