



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, May 16th, 2020 is the 10th Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust, held annually on the third Saturday of May. However, this year due to social distancing it is officially Parks to Kids Day; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Kids to Parks Day has empowered kids and encouraged families to get outdoors and visit America's parks. Parks to Kids Day 2020 enables a virtual experience through the National Park Trust to safely experience park activities during social distancing; and

WHEREAS, it is important to introduce a new generation to our nation's parks and we hope this can be done sooner rather than later; 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, Parks to Kids Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants through family resources at kidstoparks.parktrust.org; and

WHEREAS, Parks to Kids Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and outdoors.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby proclaim May 16, 2020, as

Parks to Kids Day

in Prattville, Alabama. I urge all citizens to schedule time to take the children in their lives to a local, state, or national park in the near future.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 14th day of May 2020.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.

