

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May 19, 2018 marks the eighth Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust, and Kids to Parks Day is 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 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 high cholesterol; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor of Hopkinsville, and Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive of Christian County, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2018, as

Kids to Parks Day

throughout Hopkinsville and Christian County, Kentucky.

This 19th day of May 2018.

**Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor
City of Hopkinsville**

**Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive
Christian County**