TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 14-16

Kids to Parks Day: Saturday, May 21, 2016

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, May 21st, 2016 is the sixth 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, we the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland do hereby proclaim to participate in Kids to Parks Day. We urge residents of the Town of Forest Heights to make time May 21st, 2016 to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

PASSED this 7th day March of 2016.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

ATTEST:

Signature on file

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Bonita C. Anderson, Town Clerk

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
Signature on file

By:_____
   Jacqueline Goodall, Mayor
Signature on file

By:_____
   C. Lynn Smith-Barnes, Council President

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CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 7th day of March 2016 with __7__ Aye votes and __0__ Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 14-16 passed.

Signature on file

Bonita Anderson, Town Clerk