



Proclamation

WHEREAS, May 21, 2022, is the twelfth **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 local parks, public lands, and waters; and

WHEREAS, we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat issues of childhood obesity, diabetes, hypertension, and hypercholesterolemia; and

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

WHEREAS, **Kids to Parks Day** will recognize the importance of recreating responsibly while enjoying the benefits of the outdoors; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Walker E. Reid III, Mayor of the City of Gastonia and the City Council of the City of Gastonia, proclaim May 21, 2022, as

KIDS TO PARKS DAY

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Gastonia to be affixed, this the 3rd day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.

Walker E. Reid III, Mayor

ATTEST:

Suzanne J. Gibbs, City Clerk