**KIDS TO PARKS DAY**

**WHEREAS,** May 19th, 2018 is the eighth 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 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 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 outdoors; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bill Lambert, Mayor for the City of Moscow, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 19, 2018 as

*Kids to Parks Day*

and I urge all citizens of Moscow to make time to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2018.

Bill Lambert, Mayor