



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, May 21, 2011 is the first National Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust;

WHEREAS, National Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's parks;

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;

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2011 as

KIDS TO PARKS DAY

in Greenville and urge citizens to make time May 21st to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

This 13th day of May, 2011.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor