

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, May 19th, 2018 is the eighth annual 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 the outdoors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vern Halter, Mayor of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, do hereby proclaim and pronounce May 19, 2018

Kids to Parks Day

in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, and urge all residents to participate by taking the children in your life to a neighborhood, state or national park.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to be affixed this 3 day of March, 2018.


VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE MCKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

