



State of  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**KIDS TO PARKS DAY**  
MAY 20, 2017

**WHEREAS**, May 20, 2017, is the 7<sup>th</sup> annual 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; and

**WHEREAS**, planting trees is a great way to leave a living legacy for present and future generations to enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to help 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 20, 2017, **KIDS TO PARKS DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

  
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Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State