



# Proclamation

## National Kids to Parks Day

**WHEREAS**, May 16, 2015 is the fifth National 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 because of the decline in Park attendance over the last decades; 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, Richard N. McLean, Mayor of the City of Brighton, Colorado, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim to participate in National Kids to Parks Day. I urge residents of Brighton to make time May 16, 2015 to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

**DATED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

**CITY OF BRIGHTON**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard N. McLean".

Richard N. McLean, Mayor  
Kirby Wallin, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Lynn Baca  
Rex Bell  
J.W. Edwards  
Mark Humbert  
Joan Kniss  
Ken Kreutzer  
Cynthia A. Martinez

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Natalie Hoel".  
Natalie Hoel, City Clerk