

*STATE OF FLORIDA
CITY OF OAKLAND PARK*

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Park Trust organized Kids to Parks Day as a national day of outdoor play celebrated annually on the third Saturday of May to connect kids and families with their local, state, and national parks and public lands through thousands of park events that promote discovery and exploration in the great outdoors; and

WHEREAS, this observance encourages children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes, and hypertension; and

WHEREAS, by discovering our public lands, kids across the country are learning about park stewardship, outdoor recreation, STEM, and history; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has limited our ability to interact with our beloved national, local, and state parks this year and therefore, will not be promoting “special” park events, but instead encouraging people nationwide to celebrate the day at local parks and public lands with their household groups or established COVID “bubbles” focusing on close-to-home outdoor spaces and experiences.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter does hereby authorize Mayor Jane Bolin to proclaim May 15, 2021 as

NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 5th day of May 2021.

By: _____
JANE BOLIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK