



Proclamation
Mayor Tim Kabat
City of La Crosse

WHEREAS, May 18th, 2019 is the ninth 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, TIM KABAT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 18th, 2019 as

"KIDS TO PARKS DAY"

in the City of La Crosse and urge residents to make time May 18th, 2019 to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

Dated on this 18th day of May, Two Thousand Nineteen.



Tim Kabat

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