

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May 18th, 2019 is the ninth 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 because of the decline in Park attendance over the last decades; and

WHEREAS, children should be encouraged 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, Mike Rawlings, Mayor of the City of Augusta, Kansas do hereby proclaim May 18, 2019 to be Kids to Parks Day in this community, and encourage all of our residents to celebrate by taking the children in their lives to a neighborhood, city, state, or national park.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Augusta, Kansas to be affixed this 6th day of May, 2019.*



Mike L. Rawlings, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erica Jones