

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