## THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS RESOLUTION 21-13

## National Kids to Parks Day: Saturday, May 18, 2013

WHEREAS, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 is the third National Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and

WHEREAS, National 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, National 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, National Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland do hereby proclaim to participate in National Kids to Parks Day. The Town urges residents of Forest Heights to make time May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

PASSED this 1st Day of April, 2013.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

| ROLL CALL VOTE | YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT |
|----------------|------------------------|
| GOODALL        | YEA                    |
| KENNEDY II     | YEA                    |
| STONER         | YEA                    |
| BARNES         | YEA                    |
| MUHAMUAD       | YEA                    |
| SMITH-BARNES   | YEA                    |
| MANN           | YEA                    |

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| ATTEST:                                | THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS   |
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| Bonita C. Anderson, Town Clerk         | Jacqueline Goodall, Mayor                             |
|  | C. Lynn Smith-Barnes, Council President               |
|  | CERTIFICATION   |
|  | I Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, |
| that on the 1st day of April 2013 with |   |
| Resolution 21-13 passed.               | - Boute anders  |
|  | Panita Anderson Town Clark                            |