

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 22-14

National Kids to Parks Day: Saturday, May 17, 2014

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, May 17th, 2014 is the fourth 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 does hereby proclaim to participate in National Kids to Parks Day. We urge residents of the Town of Forest Heights to make time May 17th, 2014 to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

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

PASSED this 5th day of May 2014.

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

| <u>ROLL CALL VOTE</u> | <u>YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT</u> |
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| GOODALL | <u>YEA</u> |
| KENNEDY II | <u>YEA</u> |
| STONER | <u>YEA</u> |
| BARNES | <u>YEA</u> |
| MUHAMMAD | <u>YEA</u> |
| SMITH-BARNES | <u>YEA</u> |
| MANN | <u>ABSENT</u> |

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ATTEST:

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Bonita C. Anderson, Town Clerk

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

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By: _____

Jacqueline Goodall, Mayor

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By: _____

Cynthia Mann, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 5th day of May 2014 with 6 Aye votes and 0 Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 22-14 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Bonita Anderson, Town Clerk