

WHEREAS, May 20, 2023 is the thirteenth “Kids to Parks Day,” organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and

WHEREAS, “Kids to Parks Day,” empowers kids and encourages families to go outdoors and visit local parks, public lands, and waters; and

WHEREAS, we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat issues of childhood obesity, diabetes, hypertension, and hypercholesterolemia; and

WHEREAS, “Kids to Parks Day” will broaden children's appreciation for nature and outdoors; 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, the city’s Community Recreation department will celebrate “Kids to Parks Day” with the third-annual Gables Family Literacy Festival at the War Memorial Youth Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to celebrate literacy and encourage families and children to read a book outdoors in a city park.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vince Lago, as Mayor of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2023 as:

“KIDS TO PARKS DAY IN CORAL GABLES”

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I hereby urge residents of Coral Gables to take advantage of the city’s parks and waterways and to attend the third-annual Gables Family Literacy Festival.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Coral Gables to be affixed on this ninth day of May A. D., 2023.

Vince Lago
Mayor

Rhonda Anderson
Commissioner

Melissa Castro
Commissioner

Ariel Fernandez
Commissioner

Kirk Menendez
Commissioner