

***WHEREAS,** May 18, 2024 is the fourteenth “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 the 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 fourth-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 18, 2024 as:*

“KIDS TO PARKS DAY IN CORAL GABLES”

***IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF,** I hereby urge residents of Coral Gables to take advantage of the numerous city’s parks and waterways and to attend the fourth-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 seventh day of May A. D., 2024.*

Vince LAGO
Mayor

Rhonda Anderson
Vice Mayor

Melissa Castro
Commissioner

Ariel Fernandez
Commissioner

Kirk Menendez
Commissioner