

*Office of the Mayor  
The City of Coral Gables*

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*Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, May 18, 2019 is the ninth “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 go 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, I, RAUL VALDES-FAULI, as Mayor of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proclaim May 18, 2019 as:*

**“NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY IN CORAL GABLES”**

*IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I hereby urge residents of Coral Gables to take advantage of the community recreation events taking place this year at the Coral Gables Art Cinema, Coral Gables Museum, Venetian Pool, and War Memorial Youth Center for “National Kids to Parks Day”.*

*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 fourteenth day of May A. D., 2019.*

*Raul Valdes-Fauli*  
*Mayor*

*Vince Lago*  
*Vice Mayor*

*Jorge L. Fors, Jr.*  
*Commissioner*

*Patricia Keon*  
*Commissioner*

*Michael Mena*  
*Commissioner*