

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 is the second 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; and

**WHEREAS:** we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes, 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

**WHEREAS:** the City of Sandy Springs has invested in the creation and development of community parks and playgrounds as a way of encouraging families and their children to enjoy outdoor recreation,

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Eva Galambos, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sandy Springs and on behalf of the City Council proclaim May 19 as National Kids to Parks Day in Sandy Springs. We urge residents in the City of Sandy Springs to make time to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

Eva Galambos  
Mayor