



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, May 18, 2024 is the 14th Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust, held annually on the third Saturday of May; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Kids to Parks Day has empowered kids and encouraged 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 we hope this can be done sooner rather than later; 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, Kids to Park Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants through family resources at kidstoparks.parktrust.org; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Park Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and outdoors.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby proclaim May 18, 2024, as

Kids to Park Day

in Prattville, Alabama. I urge all citizens to schedule time to take the children in their lives to a local, state, or national park in the near future.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City
of Prattville on the 1st day of May 2024.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.