

The City of Everett

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May 16, 2015 is the fifth Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and

WHEREAS, 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 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, Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and

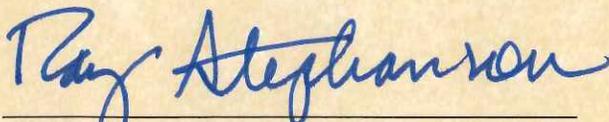
WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Stephanson, Mayor of the City of Everett, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2015, as

KIDS TO PARKS DAY

in the city of Everett and encourage all residents to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

Signed this 7th day of April 2015.



Mayor Ray Stephanson

