

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, May 21, 2016 is the sixth 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;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2016 as



**KIDS TO PARKS DAY  
in Vermont.**

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 21st day of April, A.D. 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Peter Shumlin", written over a horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin  
Governor