



Proclamation
Presented to
The National Park Trust

WHEREAS, May 16th, 2015 is the fifth Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust as a nation-wide day of outdoor play; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit their neighborhood parks and discover science, history, nature and adventure right around the corner or just across town; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day emphasizes the importance of introducing a new generation to our nation's parks because of the decline in Park attendance over the last decade; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day encourages 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;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2015 as

"KIDS TO PARKS DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to make time to take the *keiki* in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this fifth day of May 2015.



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i