

RESOLUTION NO. 26702

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 21, 2011, AS NATIONAL
KIDS TO PARKS DAY.

WHEREAS, May 21st is the first 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 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, 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.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That it is hereby proclaiming May 21, 2011, as National Kids to Parks Day.

ADOPTED: May 17, 2011

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