



CITY OF BELLINGHAM  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
KELLI LINVILLE

## MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, May 19th, 2018 is the eighth Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust, held annually on the third Saturday of May; 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; 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 outdoors; and

**NOW THEREFORE, DO I**, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim May 19, 2018,

### KIDS TO PARKS DAY

In Bellingham and urge residents to make time to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

Signed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018



Kelli Linville, Mayor  
City of Bellingham