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Designating May 16, 2026, as “Kids to Parks Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Designating May 16, 2026, as “Kids to Parks Day”.

Whereas the 16th annual Kids to Parks Day will be celebrated on May 16, 2026;

Whereas the goals of Kids to Parks Day are—

- (1) to promote healthy outdoor recreation and responsible environmental stewardship;
- (2) to empower young people; and
- (3) to encourage families to get outdoors and visit the parks and public land of the United States;

Whereas, on Kids to Parks Day, individuals from rural, suburban, and urban areas of the United States can be reintroduced to the splendid national, State, and neighborhood parks located in their communities;

Whereas communities across the United States offer a variety of natural resources and public land, often with free access, to individuals seeking outdoor recreation;

Whereas the people of the United States, young and old, should be encouraged to lead more healthy and active lifestyles;

Whereas Kids to Parks Day is an opportunity for families to take a break from their busy lives and enjoy a day of active, wholesome fun; and

Whereas celebrating Kids to Parks Day will—

(1) broaden an appreciation for nature and the outdoors in young people;

(2) foster a safe setting for independent play and healthy adventure in neighborhood parks; and

(3) facilitate self-reliance while strengthening communities: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates May 16, 2026, as “Kids to
3 Parks Day”;

4 (2) recognizes the importance of outdoor recre-
5 ation and the preservation of open spaces in pro-
6 moting the health and education of the young people
7 of the United States; and

8 (3) encourages the people of the United States
9 to observe Kids to Parks Day with safe family trips
10 to parks.