



## KIDS TO PARKS DAY PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 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; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Pete Rust, Mayor of Green River, Wyoming, do hereby proclaim to participate in

### **Kids to Parks Day**

I urge residents of Green River to make time **May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016** to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

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Mayor Pete Rust