



**TOWN OF BLUFFTON
KIDS TO PARKS DAY PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, May 16, 2026, is the sixteenth 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 local parks, public lands, and waters; and

WHEREAS, we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat issues of childhood obesity, diabetes, hypertension, and hypercholesterolemia; and

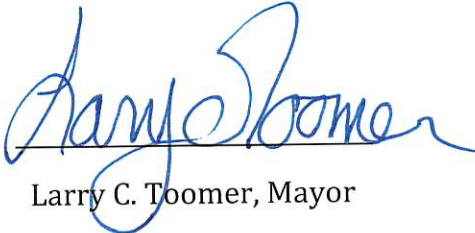
WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will recognize the importance of recreating responsibly while enjoying the benefits of the outdoors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Larry C. Toomer, Mayor of the Town of Bluffton along with Town Council, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2026 as **Kids to Parks Day** in the Town of Bluffton.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Bluffton to be affixed this 12th day of May 2026.




Larry C. Toomer, Mayor