

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, May 15, 2021, is the 11<sup>th</sup> 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

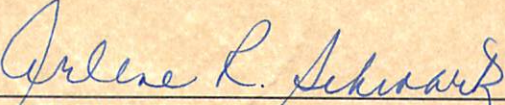
**WHEREAS**, Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Arlene R. Schwartz, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2021, as

## ***KIDS TO PARKS DAY***

in the City of Margate and urge all citizens to make time May 15, 2021, to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

  
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**ARLENE R. SCHWARTZ, MAYOR**

Vice Mayor Antonio V. Arserio, Commissioner Anthony N. Caggiano, Commissioner Tommy Ruzzano, Commissioner Joanne Simone