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The City of Morgantown

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Proclamation

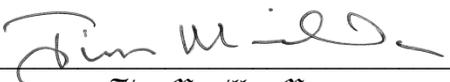
- Whereas,** May 18th, 2013 is the third National Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and
- Whereas,** National Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's parks; and
- Whereas,** it is important to introduce a new generation 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,** National 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,** National Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors; and

Now therefore, I, Jim Manilla, Mayor of the City of Morgantown, West Virginia do hereby proclaim the 18th day of May, 2013 as

Kids to Parks Day

In the City of Morgantown and to encourage all citizens to participate in National Kids to Parks day and take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

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Jim Manilla, Mayor