

113TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 148

Designating May 18, 2013, as “National Kids to Parks Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2013

Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. WYDEN)
submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating May 18, 2013, as “National Kids to Parks
Day”.

Whereas the third annual National Kids to Parks Day will
be celebrated on May 18, 2013;

Whereas the goal of National Kids to Parks Day is to em-
power young people and encourage families to get out-
doors and visit the parks of the United States;

Whereas, on National Kids to Parks Day, individuals from
rural and urban areas of the United States can be re-
introduced to the splendid National Parks and State and
neighborhood parks that are located in their commu-
nities;

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

Whereas the people of the United States should encourage young people to lead a more active lifestyle, as too many young people in the United States are overweight or obese;

Whereas National Kids to Parks Day is an opportunity for families to take a break from their busy lives and come together for a day of wholesome fun; and

Whereas National Kids to Parks Day aims to broaden the appreciation of young people for nature and the outdoors: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates May 18, 2013, as “National
3 Kids to Parks Day”;

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

7 (3) calls on the people of the United States to
8 observe the day with appropriate programs, cere-
9 monies, and activities.

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