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# S. RES. 192

Designating May 21, 2011, as “National Kids to Parks Day”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 19, 2011

Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Ms. MURKOWSKI) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Designating May 21, 2011, as “National Kids to Parks Day”.

Whereas the first National Kids to Parks Day will be celebrated on May 21, 2011;

Whereas the goal of National Kids to Parks Day is to empower young people and encourage families to get outdoors and visit the parks of the United States;

Whereas on National Kids to Parks Day, rural and urban Americans alike can be reintroduced to the splendid National, State, and neighborhood parks that are located in their communities;

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

Whereas 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 21, 2011, 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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