[Walk to School Day]

Resolution designating October 2, 2001 as "Walk to School Day" in San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Walk to School Day, an international event with over 2 million participants around the world and observed in nine countries and 47 states, focuses on the benefits of walking rather than driving to school; and,

WHEREAS, The event provides opportunities for public health organizations to work more closely with schools, for kids to become acquainted with their community leaders, for public works staff members to identify pedestrian issues, and for parents to become directly involved with teachers and school officials; and,

WHEREAS, Pedestrian accidents are the leading cause of fatal injuries among San Francisco children ages five to fourteen; and,

WHEREAS, Nationally, children under the age of 15 represent only 15% of the population, but comprise 30% of pedestrian injuries; and,

WHEREAS, Walk to School Day directs the City's attention to the special needs of pedestrian safety for children, encourages cleaner, safer, and environmentally healthier schools, and reminds children and parents that walking is an excellent form of exercise and a practical means of transportation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby designates October 2, 2001 as "Walk to School Day" in San Francisco.

City and County of San Francisco

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September 24, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Yee
Absent: 1 - Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 24, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.