

1 [Walk to School Day.]

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3 **Resolution declaring October 5, 2005 as “Walk Our Children to School Day” in the City**
4 **and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Hundreds of children could be saved each year if every community takes
7 steps to make pedestrian safety a priority; and,

8 WHEREAS, Parents and caregivers should teach children about pedestrian safety and
9 become aware of the difficulties and dangers that children face on their trip to school; and,

10 WHEREAS, Community leaders and parents should determine the “walkability” of their
11 community; and,

12 WHEREAS, Everyone should make a plan to make immediate changes to increase the
13 safety of children who are walking in our communities and a lot of suggestions for
14 improvements that can be done over time; and,

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16 WHEREAS, Children, parents and community leaders are joining together nationwide
17 to walk to school and evaluate pedestrian safety in their community; and,

18 WHEREAS, October 3-7, 2005 is recognized as International Walk to School Week;
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21 WHEREAS, This year, more than 3 million walkers from around the world will walk to
22 school together for various reasons – all hoping to create communities that are safe places to
23 walk, now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declares October 5, 2005
25 as “Walk Our Children to School Day” in the City and County of San Francisco.

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