

PROCLAMATION

Walk to School Day October 4, 2017

WHEREAS, walking to school instead of traveling by car reduces the amount of traffic around schools and improves safety and air quality around schools; and

WHEREAS, physical activity, like walking, plays a leading role in reducing obesity-related health problems among children; and

WHEREAS, children walking to school together with parents and caregivers creates opportunities to mentor children about pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, walking is a sustainable mode of transportation that supports health and the environment and creates connected communities; and

WHEREAS, adequate physical activity has been shown to lead to improvement children's academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, children, parents, and community leaders around Nevada are joining together to walk to school on "Walk to School Day", on October 4, 2017;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert Crowell, Mayor of Carson City NV, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 4th as "Walk to School Day" in Carson City and encourage citizens to be active and to walk with children to school while celebrating the benefits of increased safety and health, this day and throughout the year.



Dated this 4th day of October 2017.

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor