

# PROCLAMATION

## Walk to School Day October 10, 2018

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

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

**WHEREAS**, adequate physical activity has been shown to lead to improvement of children's academic performance and boosts attention; and

**WHEREAS**, walking is an active mode of transportation that supports social cohesion and connected communities; and

**WHEREAS**, physical activity, like walking, plays a leading role in maintaining and improving health among children; and

**WHEREAS**, children, parents, community leaders, school faculty and staff around Nevada are joining together to walk to school on "Walk to School Day", on Wednesday, October 10, 2018;

**NOW THEREFORE, I**, Robert Crowell, Mayor of Carson City NV, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.

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Robert L. Crowell, Mayor