

**Proclamation
Walk to School Day in Jefferson County, Colorado
October 10, 2018**

WHEREAS, October is Colorado Pedestrian Month and Colorado Walk to School Month, and October 10, 2018 is International Walk to School Day; and

WHEREAS, Walking contributes to improved health, safer streets, stronger communities, a cleaner natural environment and reduced traffic congestion and fuel consumption; and

WHEREAS, Local public health is extremely interested in addressing the childhood obesity epidemic and wants to take action to address healthy eating and active living; and

WHEREAS, Government and public health officials are paying attention to the importance of safe walking and wheeling in our communities; and


WHEREAS, the Institute of Medicine, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment recommend the most promising strategies to address childhood obesity include encouraging communities to improve the streets, sidewalks and street-crossing safety of routes to school; and

WHEREAS, Children and parents from at least 5,000 schools in all 50 states, and community leaders throughout the world are joining together to celebrate International Walk to School Day;


NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Jefferson County Board of Health proclaims that Wednesday, October 10, 2018 is International Walk to School day and encourage children and their families walk to school.

IN WITNESS THEREOF on this day of September 18, 2018.

**BOARD OF HEALTH,
JEFFERSON COUNTY, CO**


Bonnie McNulty, President

ATTEST:


Clerk to the Board