



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 government officials are extremely interested in addressing the childhood obesity epidemic and want to take action to address healthy eating and active living; and

WHEREAS, the Institute of Medicine and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 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 Board of County Commissioners in Jefferson County proclaims that Wednesday, October 10, 2018 is International Walk to School day and encourage children and their families walk to school.

Casey Tighe, Chair

Libby Szabo, Chair Pro Tem

Tina Francone, Commissioner

