

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Parents driving children to school can account for up to 25 percent of the morning rush hour traffic in the vicinity of schools; and

WHEREAS, Walking and bicycling to school reduces the number of vehicle trips in the vicinity of schools and potential conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians or bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, Reducing the number of vehicles driving students to school results in increased safety, reduced traffic congestion, improved air quality, and less fuel consumption in the vicinity of schools; and

WHEREAS, The benefits related to physical activity at an early age, play a leading role in reducing rates of heart disease, diabetes and other obesity related health problems among children; and

WHEREAS, Children, parents and community leaders around Nevada are joining together to take part in an athletic event on “Nevada Moves Day”, March 18, 2015; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, By the Washoe County Commission that Wednesday, March 18, 2015 is “Nevada Moves Day” in Nevada and encourages citizens across Washoe County to walk, bike, or participate in an athletic event with their children while celebrating the benefits of increased safety and health, this day and throughout the year.

ADOPTED this 10th day of March, 2015.

Marsha Berkgigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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