AGENDA ITEM NO.
D-4

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: October 07, 2014

Date: September 19, 2014

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Mark Lovelace

Subject: Proclaim October 8, 2014 as International Walk to School Day in Humboldt County.

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors have been asked to recognize International Walk to School Day in Humboldt County and would like to encourage all residents to pursue a safer and more inviting walking and bicycling environment for the children in our community.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Tracy Damico Signature

REVIEW:
Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
_____ Consent
_____ Departmental
_____ Public Hearing
XX Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Lovelace Seconded by Supervisor Fennell

Ayes Sundberg, Lovelace, Bohn, Fennell, Bass
Nays
Abstain
Absent

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: Oct. 7, 2014
By:
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

County of Humboldt Proclamation
International Walk to School Day
October 8, 2014

WHEREAS, walking is an effective means to improve health and contributes to a safer community; and

WHEREAS, a lack of physical activity plays a leading role in rising rates of obesity, diabetes, and other health problems among youth and walking or biking to school offers an opportunity to build physical activity into their daily routine; and

WHEREAS, driving students to school by private vehicle contributes to traffic congestion and air pollution; and

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt supports programs dedicated to improving the quality of life for our youth and believes that youth need guidance and encouragement to help develop and continue healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt recognizes the need for and value of school crossing guards to help keep our students safe, and is working together with Eureka City Schools and the City of Eureka to launch a pilot volunteer crossing guard program; and

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt leads Safe Routes to Schools efforts including infrastructure improvements and educational programs throughout the county to increase safety and coordination for youth walking and biking to school;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors:

I. Proclaims October 8, 2014 as International Walk to School Day throughout Humboldt County;
II. Urges all citizens to consider the health and safety of children, the community, and the environment; and
III. Encourages its residents and visitors to walk safely and to always be aware of pedestrians.

Dated: October 7, 2014

REX BOHN, Chair