

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

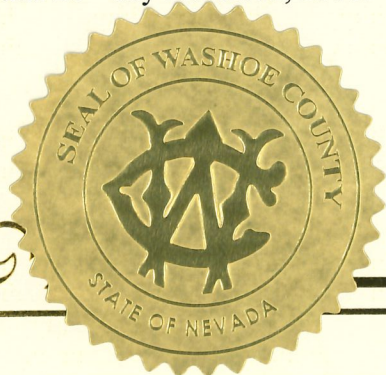
- WHEREAS,** Walking and bicycling to school reduces the number of vehicle trips in the vicinity of schools and potential conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians or bicyclists; and
- WHEREAS,** Reducing the number of vehicles driving students to school results in increased safety, reduced traffic 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 getting active by walking and bicycling to school together with parents and caregivers opens opportunities to mentor children about pedestrian and bicycle safety and its benefits related to health and the environment;
- WHEREAS,** Walking and bicycling to school offers an opportunity to build physical activity into both parent's and children's daily routings; and
- WHEREAS,** Children, parents and community leaders around Nevada are joining together to get active and promote walking and bicycling to school during "Nevada Moves Week;" and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim
The week of March 19, 2018 through March 23, 2018 as

~ Nevada Moves Week ~

and encourages all citizens across Washoe County walk, bike, or participate in an athletic event with their children; while celebrating the benefits of increased safety and health, this week and throughout the year.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2018.



Marsha Berkbigler
Marsha Berkbigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission