

**Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of El Dorado**

Recognizing October 5, 2011 as Walk to School Day

WHEREAS, *hundreds of lives could be saved each year if communities take steps to make pedestrian safety a priority; and*

WHEREAS, *an important role for parents and caregivers is to teach children about pedestrian safety and become aware of the difficulties and dangers that children face on their way to school each day; and*

WHEREAS, *a lack of physical activity plays a leading role in the rise of obesity, diabetes, and other health problems among children and the ability to walk or bicycle to school is healthy and builds physical activity into daily routine; and*

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

WHEREAS, *community leaders and parents can determine the "walkability" of their community by participating in "Walk to School Day"; and*

WHEREAS, *community members and leaders should strive toward improvements that enable children to safely walk and bicycle in our community; and*

WHEREAS, *children, parents and community leaders around the world are joining together to walk to school and evaluate walking and bicycling conditions in their communities.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, *the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does hereby observe October 5, 2011, as "Walk to School Day" in El Dorado County, California and encourages everyone to consider the safety and health of children on this day and everyday.*

Passed and adopted *by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 4th day of October, 2011.*

Attest:

*Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*

By _____
Deputy Clerk

*Raymond Nutting Chairman
Board of Supervisors*

