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BOARD OF CUITAN

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 4, 2023 AS NATIONAL BIKE & WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Whereas, promoting active and sustainable modes of transportation is essential for the health and well-being of our youth; and

Whereas, National Bike & Walk to School Day encourages students to engage in physical activity and reduce their carbon footprint by walking or biking to school, and

Whereas, the Safe Routes to School Program, as established by the U.S. Department of Transportation, plays a pivotal role in creating safe environments for students to walk and bike to school by providing infrastructure improvements, educational programs, and community engagement; and

Whereas, the benefits of walking and biking to school include improved physical fitness, reduced traffic congestion, and increased community connectedness; and

Whereas, National Bike & Walk to School Day fosters a sense of independence and responsibility in students as they navigate their neighborhoods safely; and

Whereas, celebrating National Bike & Walk to School Day on October 4, 2023, aligns with our commitment to creating a more sustainable and active future for our youth.

Now, therefore, be it ordered and resolved, that this Board of Supervisors supports the designation of October 4, 2023, as National Bike & Walk to School Day, and we encourage schools, parents, and communities to participate in this meaningful event to promote the health and well-being of our students and the environment.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this October 3, 2023, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 5th District