

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
WALK TO SCHOOL DAY**

October 2, 2024

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

WHEREAS, a lack of physical activity plays a leading role in rising rates of obesity, diabetes and other health problems among children and being able to walk or bicycle to school offers an opportunity to build activity into daily routine, and

WHEREAS, driving students to school by private vehicle contributes to traffic congestion and air pollution, 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 trip to school each day and the health and environmental risks related to physical inactivity and air pollution, and

WHEREAS, children, parents and caregivers, and community leaders across North America are joining together to walk to school in an effort to learn healthful and safe pedestrian habits and to evaluate pedestrian safety in their communities,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Anthony J. Penterman, Mayor of the City of Kaukauna, proclaim October 2nd as "Walk to School Day" in Kaukauna, Wisconsin and encourage everyone to consider the safety and health of children this month and throughout the year.

Dated this 1st day of October 2024.



Anthony J. Penterman, Mayor

