

CITY OF FOLEY
COUNTY OF BENTON
STATE OF MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION 2016-28

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the City of Foley supports policies and programs that focus on health and wellness and healthier communities; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of children is of highest concern to the citizens of the City of Foley; and

WHEREAS, walking and biking can help enhance the health and overall physical activity of children, improve air quality and the environment, and reduce traffic congestion and speed in and around school zones; and

WHEREAS, Safe Routes to School is a national and international movement to create safe, convenient, and fun opportunities for children to walk and bike to school; and

WHEREAS, Safe Routes to School efforts help remove barriers to walking and biking to school through improvement of infrastructure and facilities and the creation of education, encouragement, engineering, enforcement, and evaluation programs; and

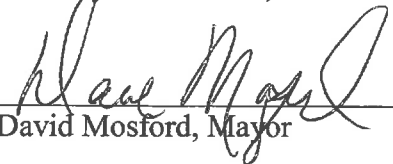
WHEREAS, having safer routes to and from schools can decrease pedestrian and bicycling related injuries, not just for students, but for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the City of Foley recognize the importance of making walking and biking to school a safe activity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Foley supports the initiative to establish a Safe Routes to School Committee to develop and oversee actions that will increase awareness and support schools and students; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Foley will participate in and support the Safe Routes to School initiative in order to gain the benefits mentioned above and strengthen the quality of life for Foley students, families and neighborhoods.

Passed and adopted by the Foley City Council, this 6th day of December, 2016.



David Mosford, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sarah A. Brunn, Administrator