

**RESOLUTION 12-107**

**A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT OF SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAMS  
AND INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY ON OCTOBER 3, 2012**

**WHEREAS**, the health and safety of our children is of highest concern to the citizens of City of Spring Hill; 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**, being able to walk or bicycle to school along safe routes offers an opportunity for our children to build healthful physical activity into daily routine and arrive at school ready to learn; and

**WHEREAS**, Safe Routes to School programs are recognized nationally and across the State of Tennessee as effective tools to enable and encourage students to walk and bicycle safely to school when a comprehensive approach that includes the "Five E's" (**E**ngineering, **E**ducation, **E**nforcement, **E**ncouragement and **E**valuation) is utilized; and

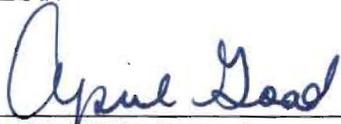
**WHEREAS**, students from Allendale Elementary, Chapman's Retreat Elementary, Longview Elementary and Spring Station Middle School in Spring Hill will be walking to school on the morning of Wednesday, October 3rd, 2012 along with parents, teachers and community leaders to participate in International Walk to School Day and raise awareness of the need to create safer routes to enable children to safely walk and bicycle in our communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen hereby affirms and pledges its full support of Safe Routes to School programs and International Walk to School Day on October 3, 2012.

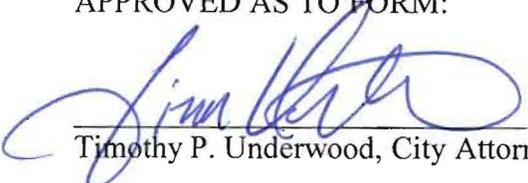
Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

  
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Michael Dinwiddie, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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April Goad, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Timothy P. Underwood, City Attorney