

CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2014- 185

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

WHEREAS, The City of Vineland supports policies and programs that focus on health and wellness and healthier community environments; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of children is of highest concern to the citizens of the City of Vineland; 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 Vineland recognize the importance of making walking and biking to school a safe activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the City of Vineland 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 Vineland students, families and neighborhoods.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk