



RESOLUTION NO. 2023-08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE KILLEEN-TEMPLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023 AS WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH AND
OCTOBER 4, 2023 AS WALK TO SCHOOL DAY**

WHEREAS; The International Walk to School Committee has declared October 2023 as International Walk to School Month and October 4, 2023 as Walk to School Day; and

WHEREAS; International Walk to School Month provides an opportunity for all young Texans to live a healthy lifestyle while educating the general public about the benefits of non-motorized transportation uses; and

WHEREAS; International Walk to School Month encourages all citizens to walk, thereby reducing vehicular emissions in Central Texas; and

WHEREAS; walking is a healthy, safe, and environmentally-friendly form of transportation and an excellent form of recreation; and

WHEREAS; walking within communities is an effective means to reduce air pollution, conserve energy, and promotes the "livability" of communities by reducing traffic, noise, and congestion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby proclaims October 2023 as Walk to School Month and October 4, 2023 as Walk to School Day in the CTCOG region.

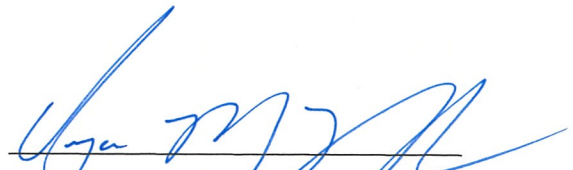
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization urges all to participate in walking events and urges all road users to share the road safely with pedestrians.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 20th day of September 2023 at a regular meeting of the Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Planning Policy Board, which meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, 511.001, *et seq.*, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

ATTEST:



Judge Roger Miller, KTMPO TPPB Chair



Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director