

**MPO RESOLUTION # 09-08**

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE WALK OUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL DAY ON OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**WHEREAS**, the Interlocal Agreement creating and establishing the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Miami Urbanized Area requires that the MPO provide a structure to evaluate the adequacy of the transportation planning and programming process, and

**WHEREAS**, the National SAFE KIDS Coalition Walk to School Day Program focuses attention on the many children who walk to school whom are at risk of serious injury or death during their daily commute; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2006 114 children (under the age of fifteen) were injured and 4 were killed in pedestrian crashes in Miami-Dade; and

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of children could be saved each year nationwide, if every community takes steps to make pedestrian safety a priority by involving parents and schools in examining the routes traveled by these students, that their safety can be improved by: students' pedestrian education, identifying dangers on present routes that can be corrected through municipal action; devising safer alternate routes where possible; and

**WHEREAS**, children, parents and community leaders in conjunction with public and private schools in Miami-Dade County will be actively involved in this event on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA**, that the MPO Governing Board endorses the Walk Our Children to School Day on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was moved by Board Member Perla T. Hantman. The motion was seconded by Board Member Julio Robaina, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

**Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro-Aye**  
**Vice Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan-Absent**

Board Member Lynda Bell	-Aye	Board Member Joe A. Martinez	-Absent
Board Member Kevin A. Burns	-Absent	Board Member Dennis C. Moss	-Absent
Board Member Jose "Pepe" Diaz	-Absent	Board Member Julio Robaina	-Aye
Board Member Audrey M. Edmonson	-Aye	Board Member Dorrin D. Rolle	-Aye
Board Member Shirley M. Gibson	-Aye	Board Member Marc D. Sarnoff	-Absent
Board Member Carlos A. Gimenez	-Aye	Board Member Natacha Seijas	-Absent
Board Member Perla T. Hantman	-Aye	Board Member Katy Sorenson	-Aye
Board Member Sally A. Heyman	-Aye	Board Member Rebeca Sosa	-Absent
Board Member William H. Kerdyk	-Absent	Board Member Javier D. Souto	-Aye
		Board Member Richard L. Steinberg	-Aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and approved this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2008.

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
M.P.O.  
By Zainab Salim  
Zainab Salim, Clerk  
MPO Secretariat

