

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor Municipality of Princeton

WHEREAS, state and local governments and school districts encourage and promote healthy and active lifestyles for students and residents of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, a lack of physical activity plays a leading role in rising rates of obesity, diabetes and other health problems and being able to walk or bike to school offers an opportunity to build activity into daily routine; and

WHEREAS, private motor transport to nearby schools contributes to traffic congestion and air pollution; and

WHEREAS, all stakeholders strive to inform, assist, inspire, foster and encourage children and their parents to walk and bicycle safely to and from school in an effort to boost physical activity and exercise; and

WHEREAS, this commemoration shall provide an opportunity for students in Princeton to walk and bicycle safely to and from school with a strong effort to promote and encourage healthy and active lifestyles and create safe environmental conditions for students and residents to walk and bike to school and around town;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Liz Lempert, Mayor of the Municipality of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

**APRIL
AS
2015 WALK AND BIKE TO SCHOOL MONTH**

in Princeton, New Jersey and urge all students, parents, teachers, administrators, schools, and school districts in Princeton to participate in walking and biking events, and to consider the safety and health of pedestrians and bicyclists this day and every day.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL
THIS 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 2015.


Liz Lempert, Mayor