

CITY OF PASADENA



PROCLAMATION


- Whereas* walking is a healthy mode of travel that is environmentally friendly, and in its General Plan, Pasadena has embraced the principle that people should be able to safely circulate throughout the community without cars; and
- Whereas* walkability is a positive attribute of our community, and the City and its Department of Transportation are committed to realizing Complete Streets designed to facilitate safe and convenient mobility for all; and
- Whereas* organized walks can promote civic education when focusing on public art and architecture, and a safe pedestrian environment can support economic development and local businesses, and
- Whereas* as we are all pedestrians from time to time, it is important to pay attention to what is going on around us, and drivers must remember that crosswalks exist at every intersection--whether painted or not--and be vigilant to ensure the safety of pedestrians; and
- Whereas* the City recognizes the Pasadena Complete Streets Coalition, Girl Trek Trailblazers, Pasadena Art Walk, Playhouse District Association, Old Pasadena Management District, Caltech Women's Club, Club 21, Day One, Pasadena Audubon Society, Alzheimer's Association of San Gabriel Valley and Pasadena Heritage are promoting the benefits of walking as a form of healthy recreation and as an active mode of transportation to commute to school and work;

Now, Therefore

I, Terry Tornek, Mayor of the City of Pasadena, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2019 in Pasadena as "Walktober" and

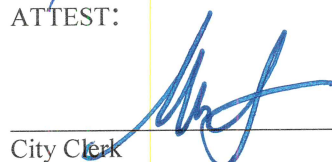
Pedestrian Safety Month

and urge that we all rededicate ourselves to enjoying the benefits of walking and ensuring the safety of pedestrians in our community.



Mayor of the City of Pasadena

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Dated this 7th day of October, 2019

