

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**2015 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-53-2015

Proposed by Council Members Turner and Glaros

Introduced by Council Members Turner, Glaros, Toles, Franklin and Davis

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction September 15, 2015

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Car Free Day

3 For the purpose of expressing the County Council's support for declaring September 22, 2015 as  
4 Car Free Day in Prince George's County as part of international mobility week in the  
5 Washington, D.C. metropolitan region.

6 WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the  
7 metropolitan planning organization for the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region; and

8 WHEREAS, the TPB, through its Commuter Connections program, promotes and organizes  
9 the annual Car Free Day event throughout the Washington D.C. metropolitan area, and has done  
10 so since 2008; and

11 WHEREAS, on July 22, 2015, the TPB approved a proclamation proclaiming  
12 September 16, 2015 through September 22, 2015 as Car Free Days in the metropolitan  
13 Washington, D.C. area and encouraged TPB member jurisdictions to adopt similar resolutions;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Car Free Day encourages Washington, D.C. metropolitan area residents to use  
16 alternative forms of transportation, including public transit, bicycling, walking and "car lite"  
17 methods, such as teleworking and carpools, and to make a public pledge at

18 [www.carfreemetrodc.com](http://www.carfreemetrodc.com); and

19 WHEREAS, Car Free Day is part of international mobility week, occurring during the week  
20 of September 16, 2015 through September 22, 2015; and

21 WHEREAS, Car Free Day is now celebrated in 1,500 cities and counties in 40 countries;  
22 and

1 WHEREAS, the Prince George’s County Council is committed to promoting improved air  
2 quality, reduced traffic congestion, conservation of energy and the use of transportation  
3 alternatives in the County and Region.

4 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Council of Prince George's County,  
5 Maryland, hereby supports and proclaims September 22, 2015 as Car Free Day in Prince  
6 George’s County.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of the County are encouraged to use  
8 public transit, bicycling, walking, and car lite methods, such as teleworking and carpooling, on  
9 September 22, 2015.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent by the Clerk of the  
11 Council to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the National Capital  
12 Region Transportation Planning Board.

Adopted this 15th day of September, 2015.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mel Franklin  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council