

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2014 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-88-2014
Proposed by Council Members Harrison, Olson, Toles and Turner
Introduced by Council Members Harrison, Olson, Toles, Turner,
Lehman, Franklin and Davis
Date of Introduction September 16, 2014

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Metro D.C. Car Free Day

3 For the purpose of expressing the County Council's support for declaring September 22nd, 2014
4 as 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 since 2008;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, on July 16, 2014 the TPB approved a proclamation proclaiming September
12 22nd, 2014 as Car Free Days in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area and encouraged TPB
13 member jurisdictions to adopt similar resolutions; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Car Free Day is part of international mobility week, occurring during the week
19 of September 16th – 22nd, 2014; and

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

22 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Council is committed to promoting improved air

1 quality, reduced traffic congestion, conservation of energy and the use of transportation
2 alternatives in the County and Region.

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

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of the County are encouraged to use
7 public transit, bicycling, walking, and car lite methods, such as teleworking and carpooling, on
8 September 22nd, 2014.

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

12 Adopted this 16th day of September, 2014.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Mel Franklin
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council