A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Albany community has a strong interest in the safety and physical fitness of its children; and

WHEREAS, the federal government sponsors the Safe Routes to School Program to promote physical activity and the safety of children; and

WHEREAS, interested Albany citizens have formed a Safe Route to School Committee to work in partnership with the federal and state program; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Safe Routes to School Committee has identified a number of projects and programs to promote fitness by providing safe and convenient means for students to walk or bike to school; and

WHEREAS, federal funds will soon be available to assist local communities in implementing their plans; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council and Board of Directors of the Greater Albany Public Schools hereby acknowledge and support the efforts of the Albany Safe Routes to School Committee to promote physical fitness and the safety of the community's children.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS _28th DAY OF MARCH 2007.

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ATTEST:

City/Clerk