

**PROCLAMATION**  
**OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWIE, MARYLAND**  
**ESTABLISHING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010**  
**AS CAR FREE DAY**

**WHEREAS**, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Washington Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the TPB through its Commuter Connections program promotes and organizes the annual Car Free Day event along with its network members throughout the Washington area; and

**WHEREAS**, Car Free Day invites Washington region citizens to try alternative forms of transportation such as transit, bicycling and walking, "car lite" methods such as carpools and vanpools, and teleworking; and

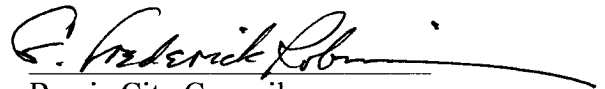
**WHEREAS**, Car Free Day benefits the National Capital region through improved air quality, reduced traffic congestion and parking demands, and the conservation of energy; and

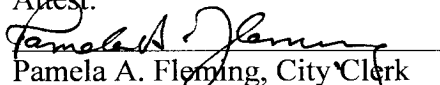
**WHEREAS**, Car Free Day corresponds with international mobility week, occurring September 16-22, celebrating sustainable mobility;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland:

1. Proclaims Wednesday, September 22, 2010 as Car Free Day throughout the City of Bowie; and
2. Encourages citizens to pledge to be Car Free or Car Lite by visiting [www.carfreemetrodc.com](http://www.carfreemetrodc.com).

**INTRODUCED AND PASSED** by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland at a Regular Meeting on the Seventh Day of September, 2010.

  
Bowie City Council  
G. Frederick Robinson, Mayor

Attest:  
  
Pamela A. Fleming, City Clerk