

city of plano

Proclamation

"WALK FOR VALUES USA – DALLAS"

WHEREAS, the first Walk For Values was organized in the city of Toronto, Canada in 2002, and due to its success has been followed by Walks every year since then throughout many other cities and is organized by Sathya Sai Baba Center of Dallas on behalf of the national and regional Sathya Sai Organization, USA; and

WHEREAS, walking together as kindred spirits raises awareness of the need to practice the basic human values of Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love, and Nonviolence which shape all aspects of our lives; and

WHEREAS, Truth is the basis of all existence, affecting others' trust in one's reputation, and is spread throughout the entire universe; and

WHEREAS, Right Conduct is the code of morals, norms and laws that uphold and uplift society by touching all aspects of one's conduct in life; and

WHEREAS, Peace is a sense of complete tranquility in the face of both triumphs and tragedies, and is achieved by acquiring good habits, making ethical choices, and practicing self-control; and

WHEREAS, Love is selfless, universal, and unconditional, seeks no reward, knows no fear, and grows with sharing; and

WHEREAS, Nonviolence means abstaining from causing harm in word and deed, and allows us to have self-control over negative emotions and actions; and

WHEREAS, these human values are the pillars of every society and transcend the barriers of race, religion, culture, and ethnicity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT EVANS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim **Saturday, May 9, 2009** as "**Walk For Values USA Day**" in Plano, and I do thereby encourage all citizens to join me and the Plano City Council in walking together as kindred spirits. This opportunity will acknowledge what we as Americans really stand for and reinforce our community's values.



Pat Evans
Office of the Mayor