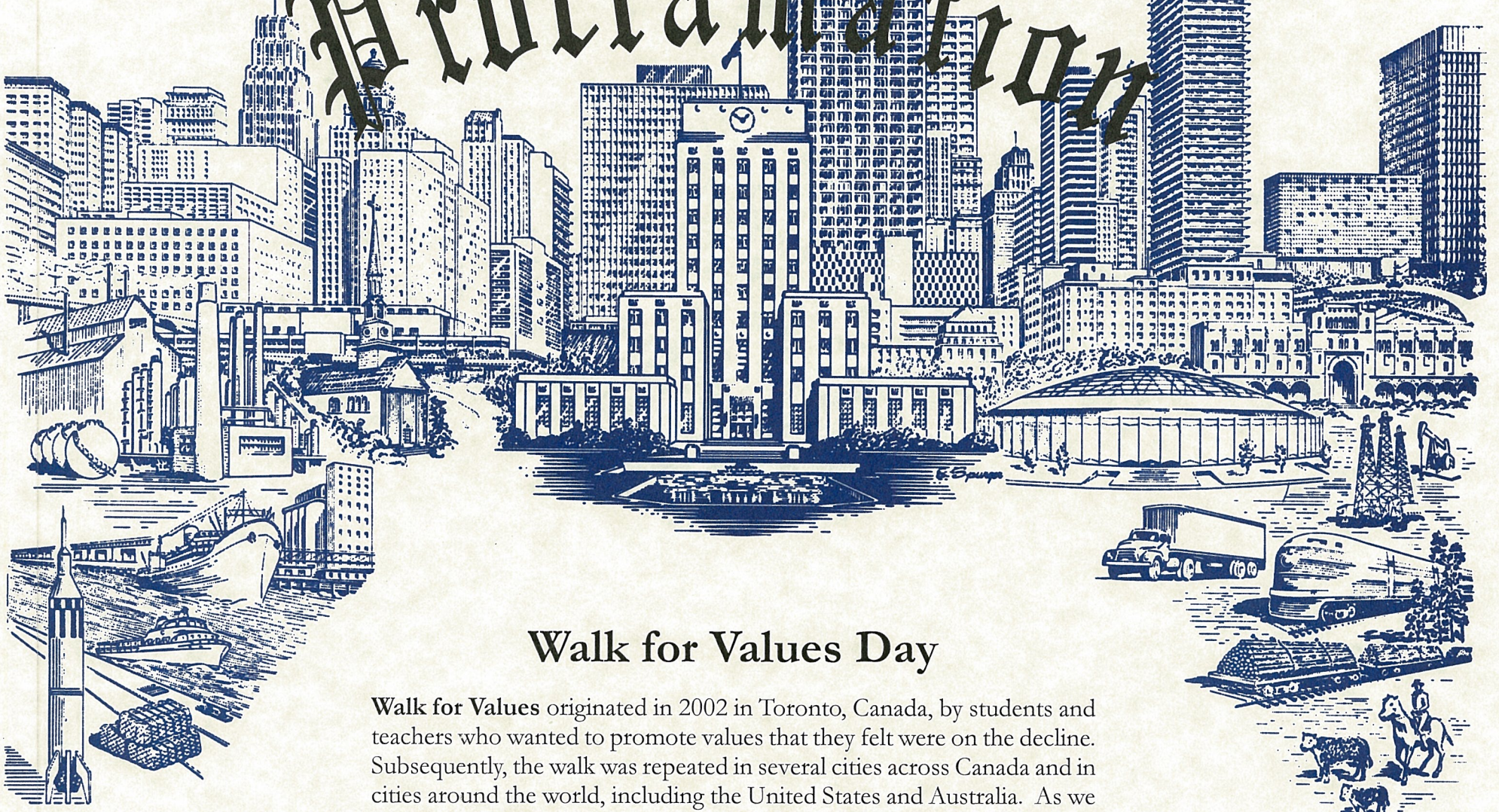




# Proclamation



## Walk for Values Day

**Walk for Values** originated in 2002 in Toronto, Canada, by students and teachers who wanted to promote values that they felt were on the decline. Subsequently, the walk was repeated in several cities across Canada and in cities around the world, including the United States and Australia. As we undertake this **Walk for Values** today, it is important that we recognize the critical role that human values play in promoting peace and harmony in today's turbulent world.

The unique aspect of the walk is that it is all-inclusive, free and open to people from all walks of life, and all religious backgrounds. Further, it is not a fund-raiser. The goals of this walk are to raise awareness of Human Values of Truth, Right Conduct, Peace and Nonviolence, and to encourage everyone to adopt at least one of the human values to practice in their life.

The City of Houston salutes and commends the organizers and participants of this worthwhile endeavor, and extends best wishes for a successful and rewarding observance.

Therefore, I, Bill White, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim May 2, 2009, as

## Walk for Values Day

in Houston, Texas.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

*Bill White*

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Mayor of the City of Houston

