



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Bicycling is a healthy, quiet, and energy-efficient form of exercise and can help to incorporate physical activity into the daily routine; and

WHEREAS, Increased use of the bicycle for transportation can help clean the air and improve the quality of life for residents of the City of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, Bicycling can often be the fastest way to travel in the City of Fresno because of traffic congestion and scarce parking; and

WHEREAS, Bicycling is an excellent way to visit the City of Fresno's historic neighborhoods, parks, and scenic areas as well as business and commercial areas; and

WHEREAS, Under city regulations and state law, bicycles enjoy all the rights and privileges of motorists to use the public roads unhindered from harassment; and

WHEREAS, May has been designated as National Bike Month since 1942 by the League of American Bicyclists, and the week of May 11 - 15, 2009 as California Bike Commute Week.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Fresno do hereby join in recognizing the month of May as Fresno Bike Month and the week of May 11-15, 2009 as:

"BIKE COMMUTE WEEK"

in the City of Fresno.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Fresno, this 7th day of May, 2009.

Ashley Swearingin, Mayor

Cynthia Sterling, Council President

Blong Xiong, Councilman, District One

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