

Washoe County, Nevada

~ PROCLAMATION ~

- WHEREAS,** Promoting alternative forms of transportation, such as bicycling, helps to improve health and well-being while reducing emissions, traffic congestion, and America's dependence on fossil fuels; and
- WHEREAS,** Creating bicycle-friendly communities has been shown to improve quality of life by fostering community spirit, improving traffic safety, and stimulating economic growth; and
- WHEREAS,** Bicycle infrastructure in the Truckee Meadows offers great potential and opportunities to positively impact our recreation and tourism industry by making the region attractive to residents, visitors, and new incoming businesses who enjoy healthy lifestyles and the outdoors; and
- WHEREAS,** Nevadans will experience the joys and benefits of bicycling during the month of May through educational and safety programs, community events, or going for an individual or group bike ride; and
- WHEREAS,** The education of our entire community on the proper and safe operation of motor vehicles and bicycles sharing the use of streets is important to ensure the safety and respect of all users on Nevada roadways; and
- WHEREAS,** The month of May has been declared National Bike Month since 1956; and
- NOW, THEREFORE,** the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 2018 as


~ National Bike Month and Bicycle Safety Month ~

and May 13-19, 2018 as

~ Washoe County Bike Week ~

Dated this 17th day of April, 2018.




Marsha Berkbigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission