

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 rides; 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

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 2021 as

~ National Bike and Bicycle Safety Month ~ and ~ Washoe County Bike Month ~

encouraging all visitors and residents to enjoy the benefits of bicycling, recognizing the importance of bicycle safety, and showing mutual respect and awareness of cyclists and motor vehicles on our streets.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2021.

Bob Lucey, Chair
Washoe County Commission