



CITY OF LACEY *Proclamation*

WHEREAS, transportation accounts for nearly a third of energy use in Washington State, while nearly half of our CO2 emissions originate from fossil fuel consumption; and

WHEREAS, bicycling is one of the most energy-efficient and non-polluting forms of transportation available, and is a mode of transportation well suited to urban environments where trips are short in length and overly congested roads are difficult and costly to expand; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting reduces energy consumption, pollution, parking problems, and traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting makes people healthier and more productive through exercise; and

WHEREAS, Intercity Transit, with many sponsors including the Capital Bicycling Club and local and regional businesses, will host the 31st Annual Bicycle Commuter Challenge during the month of May 2018; and

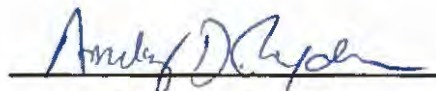
WHEREAS, the City of Lacey, in partnership with WSDOT, Thurston County, and the City of Olympia, completed the major "Bridging The Gap" project with bridges for the Chehalis-Western Trail across Interstate 5, Martin Way, and Pacific Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey encourages and supports pedestrian and bicycle facilities through our development standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the 61st National Bike Month I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, proclaim May 2018, as

Bicycle Commuter Month

in the City of Lacey, and encourage all citizens to consider using active transportation modes, when possible.



Mayor Andy Ryder
April 26, 2018