

**CITY OF LACEY**  
***Proclamation***

**WHEREAS**, transportation accounts for about a third of the energy use in Washington State, and about half of our CO2 emissions from fossil fuel; and

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

**WHEREAS**, bicycling makes people healthier and more productive, prevents chronic diseases through physical activity and supports physical, emotional and mental well-being during a pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lacey has adopted a Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan to prioritize and encourage bicycle and pedestrian trips by providing a safe, well-connected and convenient bicycle and pedestrian circulation network throughout the City

**WHEREAS**, The City of Lacey encourages and supports pedestrian and bicycle facilities through our development standards; and

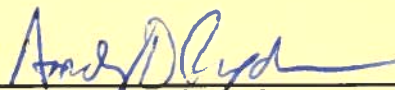
**WHEREAS**, Intercity Transit, with sponsors including the Capital Bicycling Club and many area businesses is hosting the 34th Annual Bicycle Commuter Challenge during the month of May, 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in recognition of the 64<sup>th</sup> National Bike Month I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, proclaim May 2021, as

***Bicycle Commuter Month***

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



  
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Mayor Andy Ryder  
May 20, 2021