

CITY OF LACEY
Official 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; 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; and*

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

WHEREAS, *Intercity Transit, with sponsors including many area businesses and organizations is hosting the 35th Annual Bicycle Community Challenge during the month of May, 2022.*

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the 65th National Bike Month I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, proclaim May 2022, as

Bicycle Month

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



Mayor Andy Ryder
May 5, 2022