

CITY OF LACEY

Proclamation

WHEREAS, transportation accounts for about one 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 36th Annual Bicycle Community Challenge during the month of May 2023, and

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the 66th National Bike Month, I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, proclaim May 2023, as

Bicycle Month

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



Mayor Andy Ryder
May 4, 2023