

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THE )  
MONTH OF MAY AS BIKE MONTH AND THE )  
WEEK OF MAY 14-18, 2018, AS BIKE TO WORK )  
WEEK )

ORDER NO. 92-18

WHEREAS, riding bicycles is a viable, environmentally sound form of transportation, and an excellent form of recreation; and

WHEREAS, approximately 60 percent of Rogue Valley residents ride bikes for educational programs, races, trail riding, and charity events as well as daily activities such as commuting, running errands, visiting friends, or just getting out and going for a ride; and

WHEREAS, bicycling provides economic, health, and scenic benefits to the citizens of Jackson County; and

WHEREAS, Oregon hosts over 50 major bicycle events, including the local Up and Down Ride, which promote bicycle tourism by attracting thousands of cross-country and local bicyclists each year; and

WHEREAS, the month of May has been declared National Bike Month for each of the last 61 years and is so again in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the League of American Bicyclists, bicycle clubs, schools, parks and recreation departments, police departments, hospitals, companies, and civic groups throughout Oregon will be promoting bicycling as a leisure activity as well as an environmentally-friendly alternative to the automobile during the month of May; and

WHEREAS, the education of bicyclists and motorists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all road users.

Now, therefore,

The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County PROCLAIMS:

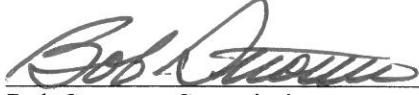
1. The month of May 2018 as National Bike Month and the week of May 14-18, 2018, as Bike to Work Week throughout Jackson County and urges all citizens to recognize the importance of bicycle safety to be more aware of cyclists on our streets and highways.

DATED this 9th day of May, 2018, at Medford, Oregon.

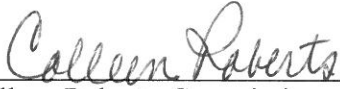
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