

City of Albany
Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

WHEREAS, the bicycle is a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent form of recreation; and

WHEREAS, creating bicycle-friendly communities has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life, to boost community spirit, support local businesses, and to reduce pollution and congestion; 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 users; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany encourages cycling through Complete Streets and Safe Route to Schools design principals; and

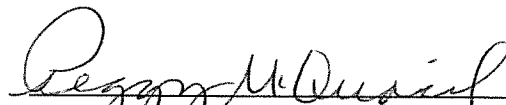
WHEREAS, the City of Albany provides opportunities for bicycle education through Bike About Town rides, the Albany Police Activities League Bicycle Rodeo, Bike Safety Program for elementary school, Walk and Roll to School Days; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany partners with the volunteer organization, Albany Strollers and Rollers to provide permanent bike parking throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, May has been declared National Bike Month to showcase the many benefits of bicycling — and encourage more folks of all ages and abilities to giving biking a try; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany will celebrate Walk and Roll to School Day on May 9th and Bike to Work Day on May 10th.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Albany City Council proclaims the month of May 2018 as National Bike Month and Bicycle Safety Month, and encourages our community to participate in celebrating National Bike Month and urges all road users to share the road safely with bicyclists.


Peggy McQuaid, Mayor