

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY AS 'BIKE MONTH' IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO

WHEREAS, 2023 is the official North Carolina Year of the Trail with the goal to inspire people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds to bike, walk or hike the greenways and trails;

WHEREAS, there is a need to promote alternative forms of transportation such as walking and bicycling in order to reduce pollution, reduce America's dependence on fossil fuels, and improve the health and wellbeing of all people;

WHEREAS, the adopted 2015 Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Greenways Master Plan (BiPed) and 2018 Update recommends 334 miles of urban bicycle accommodations and 996 miles of paved shoulders to improve bicycling conditions in the MPO;

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Department of Transportation and the North Carolina Department of Transportation have adopted Complete Streets Policy to delivery roadway projects that include pedestrian and bicycle accommodations;

WHEREAS, Bike Month and Bike to Work Week aid in increasing public awareness for bicycling, educating the community about the benefits of bicycling for transportation, emphasizes bicycle safety and encourages people to bicycle commuting; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That the month of May 2023 is hereby declared 'Bike Month' and the week of May 18-19, 2023, as Bike to Work Week; and all residents are encouraged to participate in the events planned and all road users are urged to share the road safely with bicyclists.