

# PROCLAMATION

## Bike Month

### May 2021

**WHEREAS**, the bicycle is a healthy and eco-friendly form of alternative transportation and an excellent tool for recreation and enjoyment of Carson City's scenic beauty; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carson City recognizes bicyclists as legitimate roadway users who therefore are entitled to legal and responsible use of the public roadway facilities in Carson City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carson City, recognizing the use of bicycles as a viable mode of transportation, endeavors to promote safe and responsible bicycling and is committed to incorporating the continued development of bicycle infrastructure through the implementation of the Complete Streets concept; and

**WHEREAS**, Carson City has been designated as a Bronze Level Bicycle Friendly City by the League of American Bicyclists; and

**WHEREAS**, creating a bicycle-friendly community has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life, grow the economy, attract tourism dollars, improve traffic safety, support student achievement, and reduce pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets and roads; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the month of May, the residents of Carson City will experience the joys of bicycling through educational programs, commuting events, or by simply getting out and going for a ride.

**NOW THEREFORE, I**, Lori Bagwell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as Bike Month in Carson City.



Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.



Lori Bagwell, Mayor