

Proclamation



A Tradition of Stewardship
A Commitment to Service

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Bike Month and Bike to Wherever Day - 2022

WHEREAS, the County of Napa recognizes that bicycling is a healthy, convenient, and environmentally sustainable form of transportation for residents and visitors, and is a fun and accessible recreational activity for kids and adults to get outside and explore the incredible beauty of the Napa Valley; and

WHEREAS, the County of Napa is committed to implementing the adopted 2019 Bicycle Plan, reaching the goal of 10% of all trips by bicycle by the year 2035, and making our streets and roadways safe for bicyclists of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, creating a community culture that promotes bicycling for everyday trips has been shown to improve the health, well-being, and quality of life of residents, to improve focus, attention and learning outcomes for students, to reduce stress, and to save money for both residents and our community by reducing transportation costs and limiting wear and tear on our local roadways; and

WHEREAS, our community has seen an unprecedented increase in bicycle ridership over the past year, with thousands of residents embracing the idea of riding a bike for recreation and everyday trips to the grocery store, coffee shop, local restaurants, parks and open spaces, and a myriad of other destinations; and

WHEREAS, programs like Safe Routes to School, Bike to Work & School Day and Bike to Wherever Day, provide critical opportunities to both educate and encourage members of our community to walk and bike; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May, residents and visitors throughout the Napa Valley will experience the simple joy of riding a bicycle through free events and programs including Family Biking Workshops, valet bike parking, community rides, or simply by pumping up their tires and going for a ride; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Ryan Gregory, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, do hereby recognize the Month of **May as Bike Month and Friday, May 20th, 2022 as Bike to Wherever Day** in Napa County. I encourage all members of the community to participate by pledging to ride their bicycle for short trips throughout the month of May 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Gregory".

Ryan Gregory, Board Chair
NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS