

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288672

ADOPTED ON MAY 27 1997

WHEREAS, bicycling is the most energy efficient form of transportation known;  
and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting helps improve the "livability" of communities by  
reducing car traffic noise, congestion and pollution; and

WHEREAS, bicycling as an alternative to car use increases the safety of  
pedestrians and other road users; and

WHEREAS, bicycle transportation is an integral part of a "multi-modal"  
transportation system planned for and promoted by federal, state, regional, and local  
transportation government agencies; and

WHEREAS, increasing numbers of businesses have installed secure bicycle  
parking, showers, a guaranteed ride home in case of emergencies, and other commute  
facilities to help customers and employees commute by bicycle; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commute promotions have been successful at encouraging  
bicycle commuting; and

WHEREAS, the month of May is "Clean Air Month" as proclaimed in the  
American Lung Association of California's efforts to promote air quality; and

WHEREAS, the month of May is also "National Bike Month" to remind people to  
try bicycling as a means of transportation and recreation because "Bikes Belong!"; and

WHEREAS, the week of May 19 to the 23rd is "California Bike Commute Week"  
organized statewide by the California Bicycle Coalition; and

WHEREAS, residents and visitors unanimously say that San Diego provides the best climate and terrain for bicycling; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that May 22, 1997 is proclaimed to be "**Bike to Work Day**" in The City of San Diego.

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