

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290170

ADOPTED ON MAY 26 1998

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

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

WHEREAS, bicycling improves the quality of life in communities by reducing car traffic congestion, noise, air, and water pollution, and

WHEREAS, bicycle transportation is an integral part of 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, and guaranteed rides home in case of emergencies, and other commute facilities to help customers and employees use bicycles for transportation; and

WHEREAS, bicycle 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" as proclaimed by the League of American Bicyclists to encourage bicycling as a means of transportation and recreation because "Bikes Belong!" on our roads and in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the week of May 18 through 22 is "California Bike Commute Week"

organized statewide by the California Bicycle Coalition; and

WHEREAS, residents and tourists find that San Diego provides a great climate and interesting places to bicycle; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that Thursday, May 21, 1998, is proclaimed to be "**Bike to Work Day**" in The City of San Diego.

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