

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294852

ADOPTED ON MAY 15 2001

WHEREAS, bicycling is the most energy efficient form of transportation available and serves as an alternative to automobile use which helps to increase safety for pedestrians and other road users; and

WHEREAS, bicycling improves the quality of life in communities by promoting exercise and a healthy lifestyle, and reducing traffic congestion, noise, and pollution; and

WHEREAS, bicycle transportation is an integral part of a multi-modal transportation system which is becoming increasingly important as our community continues to grow; and

WHEREAS, increasing numbers of businesses are offering secure bicycle parking, showers, emergency transportation, and other facilities and programs to encourage employees to ride bicycles to and from work; and

WHEREAS, May 14 through 20, 2001, has been designated as "California Bicycle Commute Week" by the California Bicycle Coalition; and May 2001 has been declared "National Bike Month" by the National League of American Bicyclists to increase awareness of bicycling as a practical and healthy transportation alternative; and

WHEREAS, "Bike to Work Day" is a wonderful way to increase awareness of the value of biking to work rather than commuting in cars; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that May 18, 2001 is hereby proclaimed to be "**BIKE TO WORK DAY**" in the City of San Diego, and all San Diegans are

encouraged to consider using alternative means of transportation including bicycles not only on this day but throughout the year.

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