

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296232

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WHEREAS, bicycle commuting is an effective means of lowering noise and air pollution, reducing traffic congestion and conserving energy; and

WHEREAS, bicycling improves the quality of life and "livability" of our communities by promoting exercise and a healthy lifestyle; 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 13 - 17, 2002, has been designated as "California Bicycle Commute Week" by the California Bicycle Coalition, and May 2002 has been declared "National Bike Month" to promote the bicycle as a means of transportation and recreation, and May 2002 has been declared "Clean Air Month" as part of the American Lung Association of California's efforts to promote better air quality; 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 as a practical and healthy transportation alternative; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the day of May 17, 2002, 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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