



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, promoting alternative forms of transportation such as bicycling that help to improve health and well-being in addition to reducing emissions, traffic congestion and America's dependence on fossil fuels; and

Whereas, creating bicycle-friendly communities has been shown to improve quality of life, by fostering community spirit, improving traffic safety, and stimulating economic growth; and

Whereas, bicycle infrastructure in the Truckee Meadows provides great opportunities to positively impact our recreation and tourism industry by making the region attractive to residents, visitors and new businesses relocating to the Truckee Meadows who enjoy healthy lifestyles and the outdoors; and

Whereas, Nevadans will experience the joys and benefits of bicycling during May through educational and safety programs, community events, or going for individual or group bike rides; and

Whereas, the education of our entire community on the safe operation of bicycles, motor vehicles and shared use of streets is important to ensure the safety and respect of all users on Nevada roadways; and

Whereas, the month of May has been declared National Bike Month since 1956,

Now, Therefore, I, Bob Lucey, Chairman of the Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2019 as: **National Bike Month and Bicycle Safety Month in Washoe County, Nevada; and Washoe County Bike Month**

In and for Washoe County, encouraging all residents and visitors to enjoy the benefits of bicycling, recognizing the importance of bicycle safety, and showing mutual respect and awareness of cyclists and drivers on our streets.

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
OF WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA

By _____
Bob Lucey, RTC Chairman