



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, thousands of Fort Collins residents will experience the joys of bicycling during the month of June through educational programs, commuting events, races, groups rides, or just getting out and going for a ride; and

WHEREAS, Fort Collins encourages the increased use of the bicycle, benefiting all citizens by fostering physical and mental health, improving air quality, reducing traffic congestion and noise, decreasing the use of and dependence upon finite energy sources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins recognizes the use of bicycles as a viable mode of transportation, endeavors to promote safe and responsible bicycling and is committed to incorporating the development of bicycle facilities; and

WHEREAS, our City maintains nearly 280 miles of bikeway network which attract thousands of bicyclists each year; and

WHEREAS, Fort Collins is nationally recognized as one of only five Platinum Level Bicycle Friendly Communities, as designated by the League of American Bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, Fort Collins was recognized as the second-best city in the nation for bicycling by PeopleForBikes in May 2019, further reflecting the City's commitment to making Fort Collins a vibrant, multi-modal destination; and

WHEREAS, FC Moves, the Bicycle Ambassador Program, Safe Route to School, and other local businesses and organizations will be promoting bicycling as a viable means of transportation during the month of June 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kristen Stephens, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2019 as

BIKE MONTH

in Fort Collins and I encourage citizens to try bicycling as a sensible mode of transportation or recreation and to participate in the many events planned for the summer months, particularly, the 32nd annual Bike to Work Day on June 26.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 4th day of June, A.D. 2019.

ATTEST:

Mayor Pro Tem

City Clerk