



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins is dedicated to providing safe and sensible modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of bicycling are numerous, both to the individual and to the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Fort Collins residents outpace the national average in percentages of people commuting by bike; and

WHEREAS, our City maintains nearly 280 miles of bicycle routes and bike lanes, and over 30 miles of paved bike trails; and

WHEREAS, persons of all ages and abilities are encouraged to use helmets for their protection; and

WHEREAS, Fort Collins is nationally recognized as a silver level awarded bicycle friendly community and on the cusp of a gold level designation, and

WHEREAS, FC Bikes promotes bicycling as a safe and attractive form of transportation and recreation in Fort Collins, and

WHEREAS, the City's FC Bikes program has officially dedicated 2008 as the year of the Bicycle in Fort Collins.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the week of June 23 - June 29, 2008 as

BIKE WEEK

in Fort Collins and encourage citizens to try, maybe for the first time, bicycling as an sensible mode of transportation and to participate in the many events planned for the week, particularly, Bike to Work Day on June 25th.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 3rd day of June, A.D. 2008.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk