



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, thousands of Fort Collins residents will experience the joys of bicycling during the month of June through educational programs, community 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 residents 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 over 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 Bicycle Friendly Communities, as designated by the League of American Bicyclists; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Collins is recognized among the best cities in the nation for bicycling by PeopleForBikes, 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 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2021 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 34th annual Bike to Work (or Wherever) Day on June 23.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 1st day of June, A.D. 2021.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk