



Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins is dedicated to providing safe and alternative 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 fair city maintains nearly 250 miles of bicycle routes, lanes, and 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 bicycle-friendly community; and

WHEREAS, the month of June has been declared as Bike Month to recognize and encourage bicycling as a viable source of transportation and recreation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Martinez, Mayor of the city of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim June 2004 as

BIKE MONTH

in the city of Fort Collins and encourage citizens to try, maybe for the first time, bicycling as an alternative transportation method and to participate in the many events planned for the month.

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. 2004.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk