

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE



PROCLAMATION

BIKE MONTH MAY 2021

WHEREAS, bicycling is a healthy, clean, efficient and affordable mode of transportation and recreation used by thousands of citizens and residents of all ages throughout our great Commonwealth and City; and

WHEREAS, commuting by bicycle helps alleviate traffic congestion and reduce pollution associated with vehicular travel, and offers significant mental and physical health benefits to bicyclists themselves; and

WHEREAS, our Commonwealth is the host to many bicycling events including competitive races, sightseeing tours, charitable fundraisers and recreational rides which, in total, create a very real economic impact; and

WHEREAS, Charlottesville has been named a Silver Level Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists, and in the effort to improve upon this designation will continue to recognize the importance of bicycling in urban and community planning and development; and

WHEREAS, Bike Month allows bicyclists to increase awareness of their mode, emphasizing proper safety precautions for bicyclists and motorists while sharing our roadways, and to promote the benefits of bicycling through organized activities such as Bike-to-School Day and Bike-to-Work-Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Nikuyah Walker, Mayor of the City of Charlottesville, on behalf of City Council, do hereby recognize the month of May 2021 as National Bike Month, encourage all who support bicycling to participate in the events planned, and urge all road users to share the road safely.

Signed and sealed this 3rd day of May 2021.

Nikuyah Walker, Mayor