

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, creating a bicycling-friendly community has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life by growing the local economy, attracting tourism dollars, improving traffic safety, supporting student learning outcomes, and reducing pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets and roads; and

WHEREAS, Climate Smart Missoula, in partnership with the City of Missoula, developed a Community Climate Smart Action Plan that identified reducing vehicle miles traveled and associated emissions as a primary goal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Missoula adopted an ambitious goal of tripling the rate at which Missoulians commute by bicycle by the year 2045; and

WHEREAS, Pedal Missoula in partnership with the City of Missoula, Missoula In Motion, and nonprofit organizations and businesses, along with engaged citizens, will be promoting bicycling during the month of May, 2019; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May the residents of Missoula and its visitors will experience the joys of bicycling through educational programs, commuting events, charity events, races, or by simply getting out and going for a ride.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the month of May, 2019 as:

BIKE MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, to be affixed at Missoula, Montana, this 6th day of May, in the year two thousand nineteen.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Engen".

John Engen
Mayor