



Proclamation



BICYCLE MONTH, BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY, BIKE TO WORK WEEK, AND BIKE TO WORK DAY

WHEREAS, Policies 3.25 and 4.31 of the *Carrboro Vision 2020 Plan* set a goal of increasing the safety and comfort of pedestrians, and encourage the Town to implement its bicycle and pedestrian network plan; and

WHEREAS, one key way to promote an active lifestyle among Carrboro's children is by encouraging walking and bicycling to school; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Safe Routes to School 2016 report "Trends in Walking and Bicycling to School from 2007 to 2014," revealed that bicycling to and from school remained flat between 2007-08 and 2014, although walking saw a significant uptick; and

WHEREAS, Policy 5.0 of the *Carrboro Vision 2020 Plan* indicates that the town should serve as a leader in protecting the environment and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the National Safe Routes to School Partnership indicates that schools which are designed so that children can walk and bike to school have measurably better air quality; and

WHEREAS, implementing Safe Routes to School planning activities and events is recommended by the 2009 Carrboro Comprehensive Bicycle Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Board of Education endorsed the 2012 Carrboro Safe Routes to School Action Plan, which recommends establishing a regular Walk and Bike to School Day; and

WHEREAS, the Town continues to promote bicycling via specialized events, such as the Mayor's Bike Ride which will be held on May 1st, the Bicycle Breakfast on May 14, 2018, and the Bike on Bus event, scheduled for May 18th at the Carrboro Farmers Market.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lydia Lavelle, Mayor of the Town of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May as "**BICYCLE MONTH**" in Carrboro, May 8th as "**BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY**," May 13th through 19th as "**BIKE TO WORK WEEK**," and May 17th as "**BIKE TO WORK DAY**."

This is the 23rd day of April 2019.

Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor