



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**D-7**

For the meeting of: May 5, 2015

Date: March 10, 2015  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Mark Lovelace  
Subject: Proclaim May 2015 as Bike Month in Humboldt County.

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Humboldt Bike Month Coalition has requested the Board of Supervisors recognize National Bike month by proclaiming May 2015 as Bike Month in Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature *Mark Lovelace*

REVIEW: Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEM:  
\_\_\_\_ Consent  
\_\_\_\_ Departmental  
\_\_\_\_ Public Hearing  
**XX** Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
Upon motion of Supervisor Lovelace  
Seconded by Supervisor Bohn  
And unanimously carried by those members present,  
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action  
contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

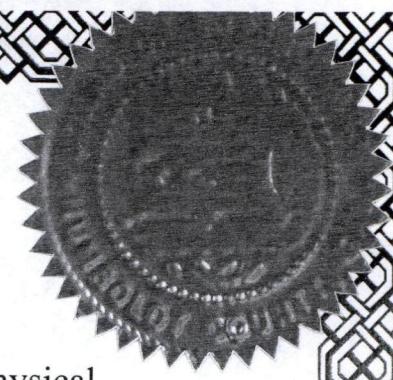
Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: May 5, 2015  
Tracy Damico, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: *Tracy Damico*

# PROCLAMATION

OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT



**WHEREAS**, bicycle travel is an effective means to increase physical activity, improve air quality, and reduce traffic congestion and noise; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle commuting benefits both employees and employers through better employee health and fitness; reduced commuting, parking and health care costs; lower employee absenteeism and turnover; and increased employee productivity; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycling is part of the solution for addressing transportation needs, limiting impacts to infrastructure, as well as conserving energy; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of May is "National Bike Month" which promotes the bicycle as a means of transportation and recreation and May is also "Clean Air Month" which promotes air quality; and


**WHEREAS**, the County of Humboldt leads Safe Routes to Schools efforts throughout Humboldt to improve safety and coordination for kids biking and walking to school; and

**WHEREAS**, the League of American Bicyclists has designated the City of Eureka and Arcata as Bicycle Friendly Communities respectively at the "Bronze" and "Silver" levels, because they exhibit a sustained commitment to cycling; and

**WHEREAS**, Humboldt Bicycle Month features a number of events for riders of all ages to enjoy throughout the month at various locations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaims **May, 2015 as NATIONAL BIKE MONTH** throughout Humboldt County and urges all citizens to support and participate in these and other activities that contribute to the health of the community and the environment. The Board also encourages its residents and visitors to bicycle safely and to always be aware of cyclists on our roads.

Dated: May 5, 2015

  
ESTELLE FENNELL, Chair