



AGENDA ITEM NO.
D-5

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: May 6, 2014

Date: April 18, 2014
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Mark Lovelace
Subject: Proclaim May 2014 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 to recognize National Bike month by proclaiming May 2014 as Bike Month in Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Tracy DAMICO

Signature *Mark Lovelace*

REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Other Special Presentation

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

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Dated: May 6, 2014
Tracy Damico, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Meeting of: _____

By: *Ann Huntwell*

**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

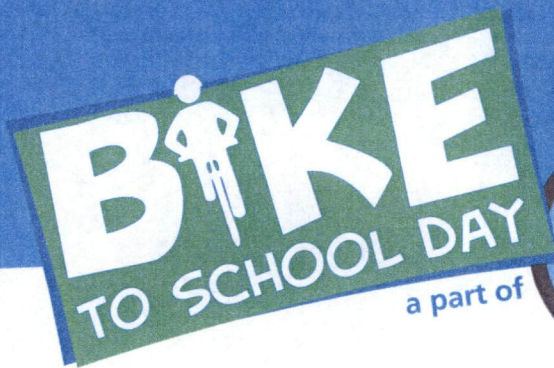
WHEREAS, Humboldt Bicycle Month features a number of events for riders of all ages to enjoy throughout the month at various locations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, Proclaims May 2014 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 6, 2014



Rex Bohn
REX BOHN, Chair



May 7, 2014

Everyone Can Join!

**Alice Birney Elementary
is participating in Bike to School Day on
Wednesday, May 7, 2014**

Join children and adults around the nation to celebrate
the benefits of bicycling and walking.

About our event:

Alice Birney Bike Club students will lead riders to Alice Birney!

Meet at:

The old Zoe Barnum Campus on 674 Allard Avenue

When:

Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 7:30 a.m.

Bring:

A helmet, your own bike, a bike lock if you have one, and parents

End up at:

Alice Birney School around 7:50 a.m. for a cup of hot cocoa with Mz. P.

Learn more at

walkbiketoschool.org



Bike to School Day, coordinated by the National Center for Safe Routes to School,
is a part of the League of American Bicyclists' National Bike Month.

