



AGENDA ITEM NO.
D-3

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: April 26, 2016

Date: March 25, 2016
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass
Subject: Proclaim May 2016 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 2016 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 Virginia Bass

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 Bass
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: April 26, 2016
Ana Hartwell, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: Ana Hartwell

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**



WHEREAS, bicycle travel is an effective means to increase physical activity, improve public health, 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 County of Humboldt leads efforts to expand our regional trail system to encourage non-motorized transportation and foster greater active living and recreation opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Bike Month Humboldt 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, 2016 as Bike Month and proclaims May 4th, 2016 as Bike to School Day 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, and encourages its residents and visitors to bicycle safely and to always be aware of cyclists on our roads.

Dated: April 26, 2016


MARK LOVELACE, Chair