

## *Proclamation*

**Whereas**, the bicycle is a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent form of recreation; and

**Whereas**, millions of Coloradans will experience the joys of bicycling during the month of June through educational programs, races, commuting events, trail work days, charity events, or just getting out and going for a ride; and

**Whereas**, Colorado's road and trail system attracts hundreds of thousands of bicyclists each year from all 50 states and from across the globe, providing economic, health, and scenic benefits to citizens of Colorado and the world; and

**Whereas**, these bicycling activities and attractions have great potential to have a positive impact on Colorado's economy and tourism industry and to stimulate economic development by making the state attractive to businesses and citizens who enjoy the out of doors and healthy lifestyles; and

**Whereas**, creating bicycle-friendly communities has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life, to boost community spirit, to improve traffic safety, and to reduce pollution and congestion; and

**Whereas**, June has been declared National Bike Month for the State of Colorado, and

**Whereas**, the education of bicyclists and motorists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; including the proper usage of bicycle helmets and properly lit bicycle equipment for dusk and dark riding hours; and

**Whereas**, the Colorado bike to work day is set for June 22nd, 2016

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that I, Greg Labbe, Mayor of the City of Leadville, hereby recognize the month of June 2016 as Colorado Bike Month and proclaim Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016, as Bike to Work Day; and

**Be it further resolved** that I, Jaime Stuever, Mayor of the City of Leadville, urge all who support bicycling to participate in planned events and that all road users share the road safely with bicyclists.

**Proclaimed** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

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Greg Labbe  
Mayor

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Date