



Proclamation

WHEREAS, there is a need to promote alternative forms of transportation such as bicycling in order to improve health and well-being also reduces pollution, traffic congestion, and America's dependence on fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, creating bicycle-friendly communities has been demonstrated to improve quality of life, foster community connections, improve traffic safety, and stimulate economic growth; and

WHEREAS, Safe Routes To School encourages students to use bike paths and trails throughout Washoe County resulting in great potential to positively impact our community by enjoying the out-of-doors and healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, the Washoe County School District will join millions of Americans who will experience the joys of bicycling during May through educational and safety programs, community events, or just getting out and going for a ride; 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; and

WHEREAS, May has been declared National Bike Month for each of the last 65 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11 – 17, 2019 as:

"WASHOE COUNTY BIKE WEEK"

in and for Washoe County, encouraging all citizens to enjoy the benefits of bicycling, recognize the importance of bicycle safety, and be more aware of cyclists on our streets.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 11th day of February, 2019.

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RONALD E. SMITH, Mayor
ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Hunderman", written over a horizontal line.

LISA HUNDERMAN, City Clerk

