

City of Sparks

Proclamation

WHEREAS, promoting alternative forms of transportation such as bicycling may improve health and wellbeing and reduce pollution and traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, creating bicycle-friendly communities improves quality of life, fosters community connections, improves traffic safety, and stimulates economic growth; and

WHEREAS, Safe Routes to School encourages students to use bicycle paths and trails throughout the City of Sparks and Washoe County, empowering children to enjoy the out-of-doors and healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County School District joins 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 comfort and safety of all users; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ED LAWSON, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021 as:

“NATIONAL BIKE MONTH”

in the City of Sparks and encourage citizens across the City of Sparks to walk and bike with their children, celebrating the benefits of increased safety and health, this week and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 10th day of May, 2021.



ED LAWSON, Mayor

ATTEST:


LISA HUNDERMAN, City Clerk