



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

Whereas: Across Washington state, thousands of people travel by bicycle for transportation and recreation, providing health, environmental and economic benefits; and

Whereas: Building bicycle-friendly communities is known to improve people's health, quality of life and community spirit, while improving safety and reducing pollution; and

Whereas: Cascade Bicycle Club, Washington Bikes, the City of Bellevue's Choose Your Way Bellevue program and other organizations support Bike Everywhere Month during May; and

Whereas: These groups encourage greater public awareness of bicycle travel and safety; and

Whereas: Bicycling is an affordable, accessible mode of transportation for people of different abilities, races and income levels, helping to reduce social inequities; and

Whereas: Friday, May 19, 2023, is Bike Everywhere Day, which promotes bicycling as an important travel option.

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2023 as:

BIKE EVERYWHERE MONTH

in Bellevue and urge all residents to join in appreciating the unique benefits bicycling brings throughout the year.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue