

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

*PROCLAMATION*

**Whereas:** Washington's road and trail system attracts hundreds of thousands of bicyclists each year, providing economic, health, and scenic benefits; and

**Whereas:** Creating bicycle friendly communities has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life—boosting community spirit, improving traffic safety, and reducing pollution and congestion; and

**Whereas:** The League of American Bicyclists, Washington Bikes, Cascade Bicycle Club, local bicycle clubs, schools, cities, parks and recreation departments, police departments, hospitals, companies, and civic groups throughout Washington will be promoting bicycling during the month of May 2015; and

**Whereas:** These groups are also promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce collisions, injuries, and fatalities; and

**Whereas:** The City of Bellevue is undertaking the Pedestrian and Bicycle Implementation Initiative to make Bellevue a great place to walk and bike by advancing projects and programs that address bicycle safety and awareness, develop facility designs and funding strategies, and improve ridership data collection

**Now, therefore, I,** Claudia Balducci, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 2015** as:

***Bicycle Month***

in Bellevue, and urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

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Claudia Balducci  
Mayor