



# City of Bellevue | Proclamation

**Whereas:** Statewide, hundreds of thousands of people travel by bicycle for transportation and recreational purposes, 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, the League of American Bicyclists, the City of Bellevue's Choose Your Way Bellevue program and other organizations supported bicycling during the month of May 2021; and

**Whereas:** These groups encourage greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education to reduce collisions, injuries, and fatalities; and

**Whereas:** Bellevue this year has improved its bike system with projects on 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast, Northeast Spring Boulevard, Northeast 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Eastrail and Mountains to Sound Greenway; and

**Whereas:** The City this year will implement an East Bellevue Demonstration Greenway project later this year to make it easier for people to ride around their neighborhood; and

**Whereas:** The best way to enjoy bicycling is simply by riding: to the store, to work or just for fun;

**Now, therefore, I,** Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim that May 2021 was:

## **BIKE EVERYWHERE MONTH**

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

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Lynne Robinson, Mayor  
City of Bellevue