

PROCLAMATION

Office of the County Executive

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WHEREAS, the designation is meant to showcase the many benefits of bicycling and encourage more people to give biking a try; and,

WHEREAS, May is also the time of year for people to celebrate Bike to Work Week from May 17 to May 23, 2021 as well as Bike to Work Day on May 21, 2021; and,

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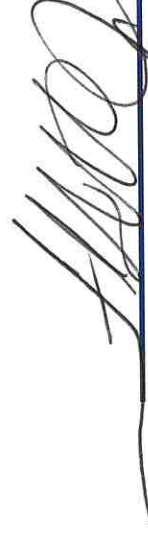
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WHEREAS, Jackson County continues to invest in bicycling facilities, including safety improvements to the Little Blue Trace Trail and the extension of the Rock Island Trail from Lee's Summit to the Truman Sports Complex; and,

WHEREAS, greater support for biking policies, plans, and projects will be an integral part of improving the quality of life in Jackson County, increasing economic development opportunities, and addressing climate change; now therefore,

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, I, FRANK WHITE, JR., HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY 2021 AS BIKE MONTH IN JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI.



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