



Proclamation

BY THESE PRESENTS, BE IT KNOWN that the Board of County Commissioners of Johnson County, Kansas, presents this Proclamation for recognition of

Bike Month

Whereas, Bike Month was established as a national celebration in 1956 and is supported by the League of American Bicyclists; and

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

Whereas, bicycling offers an opportunity to invest in more equitable access to key resources for communities and households without a car; and

Whereas, investing in connected and protected bike lanes and related facilities can be beneficial for local businesses; and

Whereas, bicycling has not only been shown to be an effective form of physically-distant active transportation during the COVID-19 pandemic, but also as a means of improving mental health; and

Whereas, greater support for biking policies, plans, and projects will be an integral part of addressing climate change;

Therefore, the Board of County Commissioners of Johnson County, Kansas proclaims May 2021, as Bike Month.



Signed, Sealed & Presented this the 6th day of May
in the year 2021.

Board of County Commissioners
Johnson County, Kansas

A blue ink signature of Ed Eilert, written in a cursive style, is placed over a horizontal dotted line.

Ed Eilert, Chairman