



PROCLAMATION

- 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Alvey, Mayor/CEO of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, do hereby proclaim the month of May as:

“Bike Month”

in Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas and urge all residents to celebrate and support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas.

DAVID ALVEY, MAYOR/CEO