

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA,
PROCLAIMING MAY AS BIKE MONTH AND
FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019, AS BIKE-TO-WORK
DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, for more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of most Americans; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling because it is a viable and environmentally friendly form of transportation, an excellent form of fitness, provides quality recreation, and helps relieve the fiscal strain of high gas prices; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the education of cyclists and motorists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the City of Norman continues to update its bicycle plan and bicycle transportation network, including planned bicycle facilities such as those in 14 of the 19 projects approved by voters in the 2019 Road Bond Issue, the inclusion of safe bike transportation accommodations on the road widening project on 24th Avenue SE from Lindsey to Robinson, and the continued design and construction of multi-modal off-street bike paths along Highway 9, along Flood Avenue from Robinson Street to Tecumseh Road, and along Constitution Street, between Jenkins Avenue and Classen Boulevard; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the City of Norman has been designated by the League of American Bicyclists as an official **"Bicycle Friendly Community"**; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the Norman Bicycle Advisory Committee, the Bicycle League of Norman, the Oklahoma Bicycle Society and independent cyclists throughout our state are promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce accidents, injuries and fatalities for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim the month of May as Bike Month, and also proclaim Friday, May 17, 2019, as Bike-To-Work Day in the City of Norman and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of bicycle safety, be more aware of cyclists on our streets and highways; and invite all to ride their bicycles to Andrews Park that morning as they bike to work for an 8:30 a.m. rally, as a show of support for bicycle use for all those reasons named herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of April, 2019.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

