Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Governor's Office

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL BIKE MONTH
May 2019

BIKE TO WORK WEEK
May 13-17, 2019

BIKE TO WORK DAY
May 17, 2019

WHEREAS, citizens and visitors of all ages engage in bicycling for transportation, recreation, fitness, and sport around this great commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, bicycling offers a unique perspective from which we can discover Pennsylvania’s scenic beauty, history, and culture as we travel on rural roads and through historic towns, villages, and cities; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is a national leader in trail development and miles, with an abundance of designated highway bicycle routes and roadways used for recreation and transportation; and

WHEREAS, using a bicycle as a mode of transportation reduces pollution and congestion and improves cyclists’ health; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania joins states across the country in celebrating National Bike Month. Events and activities scheduled for May 2019 reaffirm our commitment to the value and benefit of using bicycles for recreation and transportation and emphasize health and economic benefits derived from biking throughout the commonwealth.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as NATIONAL BIKE MONTH, May 13-17, 2019 as BIKE TO WORK WEEK, and May 17, 2019 as BIKE TO WORK DAY. I urge Pennsylvania employers to recognize the importance of encouraging and supporting the use of bicycling to our buildings, offices, and public places by our employees and visitors alike.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this eighth day of February two thousand and nineteen, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred and forty-third.

TOM WOLF
Governor