



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL BIKE MONTH
May 2017

NATIONAL BIKE WEEK
May 15-19, 2017

NATIONAL BIKE TO WORK DAY
May 19, 2017

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

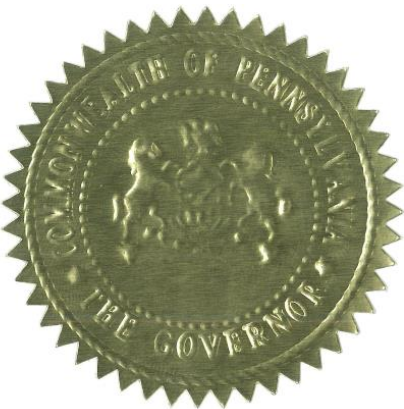
WHEREAS, bicycling offers a unique perspective from which we can discover Pennsylvania's scenic beauty, history, and culture as we travel on our rural roads and through our historic towns, villages, and cities; and

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

WHEREAS, using a bicycle as a mode of transportation helps to reduce pollution and congestion and improve cyclists' health; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania joins states across the nation in celebrating May 2017 as National Bike Month. Events and activities scheduled for May 2017 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 15-19, 2017 as BIKE TO WORK WEEK, May 19, 2017 as BIKE TO WORK DAY, and May 2017 as NATIONAL BIKE MONTH. 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 thirty-first day of March two thousand seventeen, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-first.

Tom Wolf
TOM WOLF
Governor