



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, thousands of Fort Collins residents will experience the joys of bicycling during the month of June through educational programs, commuting events, races, group rides, or just getting out and going for a ride; and

WHEREAS, Fort Collins encourages increased use of the bicycle, benefiting residents by fostering physical and mental health, transportation equity, improving air quality, reducing traffic congestion and noise, decreasing use of and dependence upon finite energy sources; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the use of bicycles as a viable mode of transportation, endeavors to promote safe and responsible bicycling and is committed to advancing the development of safe and connected bike facilities; and

WHEREAS, our City maintains over 330 miles of bikeway network which attract thousands of bicyclists each year and is nationally recognized as one of only three Platinum Level Bicycle Friendly Communities, as designated by the League of American Bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins adopted the Active Modes Plan in 2022 and Vision Zero Action plan in 2023, which set the goals to achieve 50% active mode share of all trips and eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, Fort Collins has set a vision to achieve a 15-minute city where everyone can meet their daily needs with a short walk, bike ride or roll; and

WHEREAS, FC Moves, Safe Routes to School, and other local businesses and organizations will be promoting bicycling as a sustainable means of transportation during the month of June 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Emily Francis, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim June 2026 as

BIKE MONTH

in Fort Collins and encourage residents to try bicycling as an active mode of transportation or recreation and participate in events planned for June, particularly the 38th annual Bike to Work Day on June 24.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 2nd day of June, 2026.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk