



Proclamation
Of the Mayor
Of the City of Los Altos, California

WHEREAS, National Bike Month was established in May 1956 and is sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists. Today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling as affordable, environmentally-sound transportation, an excellent form of exercise, and wholesome family recreation; and

WHEREAS, the bicycle is an economical, healthy and convenient form of transportation and an excellent tool for recreation and enjoyment of Los Altos' scenic beauty; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May, the residents of Los Altos and its visitors will experience the joys of bicycling through educational programs, bike rodeos, commuting events, recycling events, or by simply getting out and going for a ride; and

WHEREAS, creating a bicycling-friendly community has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life, growing the City's economy, improving traffic safety, supporting student learning outcomes, and reducing pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets and roads; and

WHEREAS, our goal in Los Altos for 'May is Bike Month' is to encourage our residents of all ages —and abilities — to become lifelong cyclists;

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Los Altos hereby proclaims May 2023 as Bike Month, asking our residents to join in to support bicycling, to participate in the events planned and urging all road users to share the road safely with bicyclists.

MAY IS BIKE MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Los Altos this 25th day of April 2023.

Sally Meadows, MAYOR