

**BY THE CITY OF TENINO  
- A PROCLAMATION -  
MAY 2019 – BICYCLE COMMUTER MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, bicycling is one of the most energy-efficient forms of transportation ever invented, and is a mode of transportation well suited to urban environments where trips are short in length and overly congested roads are difficult and costly to expand; and

**WHEREAS**, transportation accounts for about a third of the energy used in Washington State, and about half of carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuel; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle commuting reduces energy consumption, pollution, and congestion; and

**WHEREAS**, the national non-profit bicycling safety and education association “The League of American Bicyclists” has declared the month of May to be National Bike Month for each of the last sixty two (62) years, and has done so again in 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tenino supports alternatives to inefficient drive-alone trips, particularly for travel around the City, by building bicycle facilities, sponsoring “bike sharing” programs, and striving to be “bike friendly”; and

**WHEREAS**, Intercity Transit, with sponsors including the Capital Bicycling Club, and many local businesses is hosting the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bicycle Commuter Challenge during the month of May, 2019.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Mayor and Council of the City of Tenino Washington do hereby Proclaim the month of May, 2019, as Bicycle Commuter Month in the City of Tenino and encourage all citizens to accept the Bicycle Commuter Challenge by reducing single-occupant motor vehicle trips to reduce air pollution, energy consumption, and congestion.

*Signed in the City of Tenino, Washington, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.*

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