

Proclamation

- Whereas*, bicycling is one of the most energy-efficient forms of transportation, and is a mode of transportation well suited to urban environments; and
- Whereas*, bicycle commuting reduces energy consumption, pollution, and congestion; and
- Whereas*, it has been demonstrated bicycling improves people's health, well-being, and quality of life, attracts tourism and local business spending, and fosters community; 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 the 70th consecutive year; and
- Whereas*, the City of Tumwater supports healthier alternatives to inefficient drive-alone trips, particularly for travel around the city, by building bicycle infrastructure, and participating in the commute trip reduction campaigns; and
- Whereas*, Intercity Transit, with many sponsors including local and regional businesses and organizations, is hosting the 39th Annual Bicycle Community Challenge during the month of May 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Leatta Dahlhoff, Mayor of the City of Tumwater, do hereby proclaim the month of

May 2026

Bicycle Month

in the City of Tumwater, and in recognition of National Bike Month and Clean Air Month, I encourage all residents to put forth their best effort to use active modes of transportation.

Signed in the City of Tumwater, Washington, and recognized on the date of May 5th, two thousand twenty-six.



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Mayor