



**PROCLAMATION 2022-02
A PROCLAMATION OF THE SPRINGDALE TOWN COUNCIL
ESTABLISHING MAY 2022 AS BIKE MONTH**

Whereas, the bicycle is an economical, healthy, convenient, and environmentally sound form of transportation, as well as an excellent tool for recreation and enjoyment of Zion Canyon's scenic beauty; and

Whereas, throughout the month of May, the residents of Springdale and its visitors will experience the joys of bicycling through educational programs, commuting events, family events, or by simply getting out and going for a ride; and

Whereas, the Town's roads and trails attract a growing number of bicyclists each year, providing economic, health, transportation, tourism, and quality of life benefits; and

Whereas, creating a bicycling-friendly community improves citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life, improves traffic efficiency, decreases parking congestion, reduces air pollution, and decreases wear and tear on the Town's streets and roads; and

Whereas, the Town has been recognized as a "Road Respect" community for its efforts in promoting bicycle safety and mutual respect between drivers and cyclists; and

Whereas, the Southern Utah Bicycle Alliance, the League of American Bicyclists, the Washington County School District, the Southwest Public Health Department, Intermountain St. George Regional Medical Center, other communities throughout Washington County, private companies, and civic groups will be actively promoting bicycling during the month of May 2022; and

Whereas, these groups are also promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education for both cyclists and drivers in an effort to reduce collisions, injuries, and fatalities and improve health, safety, and convenience for all road users, and

Whereas, in response to increased bicycle use by tourists, the Town will be developing education and outreach strategies to help make sure visitors ride safely and understand the rules and procedures for operating a bicycle in Springdale and Zion National Park; and

Whereas, the Town of Springdale is partnering with Zion National Park on a bike ambassador program to promote safe biking practices both in the Town and in the national park;

Now, therefore, the Springdale Town Council hereby proclaims May 2022 as Bike Month in Springdale and encourages all residents and visitors to join in this special observance through the following actions:

- 1) Increasing bicycle riding for transportation, recreation, exercise, enjoyment, or any other reason.
- 2) Showing respect and courtesy for all road users—automobiles, bicyclists, pedestrians, etc.—to help improve health, safety, convenience, and enjoyment for people using the Town’s streets.

Signed this 11th day of May 2022.

Barbara Bruno, Mayor

Attest:

Darci Carlson, Town Clerk