



# City of Grover Beach, California

**PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH DECLARING  
MAY 2013 AS "BIKE MONTH"; MAY 13 TO MAY 17, 2013 AS "BIKE TO  
WORK WEEK"; AND MAY 8, 2013 AS "BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY"**

**WHEREAS**, bicycle commuting is an effective means to reduce air pollution and conserve energy and promotes the "livability" of communities by reducing traffic, noise, and congestion; and

**WHEREAS**, Bike Month 2013 is an inclusive request to people of all ages and abilities, whether veteran or novice, commuter or recreational rider, to ride bicycles to their destinations throughout San Luis Obispo County; and

**WHEREAS**, Rideshare will help businesses, organizations and schools encourage and reward customers, students, and employees who commute by bicycle through incentives, awards, lockers, and other benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle transportation is an integral part of the "multi-modal" transportation system planned by federal, state, regional, and local transportation agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Bike Month promotions, such as "Bike to Work Week and Bike to School Day" and the "iRide Bike Challenge" and "Bike to Work Week Competition", encourage citizens to ride their bicycles, thereby reducing vehicular emissions in the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Suit Commute" creates a forum for leaders, business executives, management, directors, Council Members, Mayors, and the Board of Supervisors to use active transportation and lead by example by riding to work at least once during May 2013.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Grover Beach does hereby proclaim May 2013 as "Bike Month", and May 13 to May 17, 2013 as "Bike to Work Week" and May 8, 2013 as "Bike to School Day".

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Grover Beach to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.



  
DEBBIE PETERSON, MAYOR

Attest:

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