

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE
MONTH OF MAY 2018 AS “NATIONAL BIKE MONTH AND BICYCLE SAFETY
MONTH, MAY 11, 2018 AS BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY, AND THE WEEK OF MAY 14-
18, 2018 AS NATIONAL BIKE TO WORK WEEK” IN THE CITY OF POMONA**

WHEREAS, the bicycle is a healthy, environmentally sound, and fun form of transportation and recreation; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County residents have the opportunity to experience the joys of bicycling during the month of May through educational programs, family-friendly rides, commuting events, Metro Bike Week events, or just getting out and going for a ride; and

WHEREAS, bicycling has great potential to have a positive impact on the local economy and tourism industry and to stimulate economic development by making the region attractive to businesses and citizens who enjoy the outdoors and healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, creating bicycle-friendly communities has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life, to boost community spirit, to improve traffic safety, and to reduce pollution and congestion; and

WHEREAS, May has been declared National Bike Month for each of the last 59 years, and is so again in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the League of American Bicyclists, Metro Los Angeles, BikeSGV, schools, community groups and other Cities across the state of California will be promoting bicycling during the month of May; and

WHEREAS, the public education as to the proper and safe operation of a bicycle is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA hereby proclaims:

“May 2018 as National Bike Month and Bicycle Safety Month”

“May 11, 2018 as Bike to School Day”

“May 14-18, 2018” as National Bike to Work Week”

In the City of Pomona and urges all who support bicycling to participate in the events planned and urges all road users to share the road safely with people on bicycles.

Dated this 7th day of May 2018