



Proclamation

*of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Proclaiming the Month of June, 2016 as
Tahoe Bike Month*

WHEREAS, for more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the working and recreational lives of Americans; and,

WHEREAS, today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling as a viable and environmentally-sound form of transportation that effectively improves air quality, reduces traffic congestion and noise, and contributes to the conservation of energy and also serves as an excellent form of healthy, fun, and affordable family recreational activity; and,

WHEREAS, in El Dorado County, from El Dorado Hills to South Lake Tahoe, a growing population of recreational and commuter cyclists are actively involved in shaping county, city, regional and national transportation policies by working toward the expansion of bike lanes, trails and cycling incentives; and,

WHEREAS, by engaging in bicycling as an alternative form of transportation, the environmental impacts of the automobile are minimized thereby preserving the natural treasures of El Dorado County and improving the quality of life for residents and visitors.

WHEREAS, the Lake Tahoe Bicycle Coalition, Tahoe Transportation District, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency the City of South Lake Tahoe and El Dorado County join local bike shops, cycling associations, clubs and enthusiasts in promoting cycling activities throughout the region that include Bike to Work, School and Play; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of May is Bike Month throughout El Dorado County, Lake Tahoe features bicycling activities in the month of June when weather conditions are more favorable thereby extending El Dorado County's efforts and activities to create a healthier environment for residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does hereby recognize the month of **June, 2016, as Tahoe Bike Month** and encourages residents and visitors alike to join in all bicycling activities that help to create a stronger, healthier and cleaner environment at Lake Tahoe and throughout the county.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 17th day of May, 2016.

Attest:

James Mitrisin

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors