



***Proclamation of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Proclaiming the Month of May, 2011 as
National 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 while providing an excellent form of fitness, fun and affordable and quality 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; and,

WHEREAS, the month of May is also regarded as “**National Bike Month**”, “**Million Mile May**”, “**Clean Air Month**” and “**Bike to Work Week**” slated for May 16 - 20, 2011, in support and celebration of cycling as a fun and effective way to improve ourselves and our world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does herewith proclaim May, 2011, to be **NATIONAL BIKE MONTH** and encourages county and city residents to join them on the **GREAT BIKE RIDE** on Tuesday, May 3, 2011, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. on the Forni to Missouri Flat section of the El Dorado Trail.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 12th day of April, 2011.

Attest:

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors