



BANKS BICYCLE MONTH PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, Millions of Americans engage in bicycling because it is a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation, as well as an excellent form of recreation and physical activity, when safely driven; and

WHEREAS, the bicycle offers a clean, quiet, affordable, and healthy alternative to automobile commuting; and

WHEREAS, the League of American Bicyclists has declared the month of May as National Bike Month for each of the last 62 years, and is again doing so this year; and

WHEREAS, the education of cyclists and motorists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and

WHEREAS, many Washington County residents experience the joys of bicycling through educational programs, commuting events, trail work days, helmet promotions, local commuting, national night out, recreational bike rides, and other bicycling oriented events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Peter C. Edison, with the support of the City Council, do hereby declare May 2019 as Banks Bike Month, and Friday, May 17th, 2019 as Banks Bike to Work Day in the City of Banks, and I encourage all residents to use the bicycle safely for transportation and recreation during the month of May.

Given under my hand this 14th day of May, 2019.

Mayor Peter C. Edison

