CITY OF BANKS

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 64 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 workdays, helmet promotions, local commuting, national night out, recreational bike rides, and other bicycling oriented events.

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the League of American Bicyclists has postponed Bike to Work Week and Bike to Work Day until September 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Peter C. Edison, with the support of the City Council, do hereby declare May 2020 as Banks Bike Month. I also declare the week of September 21-27, 2020 as Bike to Work Week, and Tuesday, September 22, 2020 as Bike to Work Day in the City of Banks, and I encourage all residents to use the bicycle safely for transportation and recreation.

Given under my hand this 12th day of May 2020.

Mayor Peter C. Edison

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