



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the bicycle is a healthy, convenient, financially, and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent tool for recreation and enjoyment of Santa Rosa's scenic beauty, local attractions, and friendly neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa's streets and trails attract bicyclists each year, providing economic health, transportation, tourism, and scenic benefits; and

WHEREAS, creating a bicycling-friendly community has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life, growing the economy, attracting tourism, improving safety, supporting student learning, and reducing pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets and roads; and

WHEREAS, since 2001 the Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition has been promoting bicycling for transportation and recreation through education, encouragement, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition, the League of American Bicyclists, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, and jurisdictions throughout the Bay Area will be promoting bicycling during the month of May 2026; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May, the residents of Santa Rosa and its visitors can experience the joys of bicycling through free educational programs, challenges, and events, organized by these groups.

NOW, THEREFORE, MAY IT BE RESOLVED, that I, Mark Stapp, Mayor of the city of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, in recognition of our community, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as Bike to Work Month and May 14, 2026 as to Work Day in Santa Rosa, and urge all residents to participate in this special observance.

BIKE TO WORK MONTH & BIKE TO WORK DAY IN SANTA ROSA



Mayor Mark Stapp
May 5, 2026