



PROCLAMATION

BIKE MONTH

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting is an enjoyable, effective, and sustainable means of transportation that helps improve air quality, reduce traffic congestion, conserve energy, and support better physical and mental health; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting benefits both employees and employers by reducing commuting stress and parking costs while encouraging healthier, more active transportation choices; and

WHEREAS, Arlington County is home to an expansive bicycle network, including some of the region's most popular bicycle trails and key bike lanes, and continues to invest in bicycle safety and infrastructure improvements through Vision Zero quick builds, major capital projects, and partnerships with regional organizations; and

WHEREAS, Arlington has a growing population of bicyclists of all ages, including many who are actively involved in shaping county, regional, state, and national transportation and community policies; and

WHEREAS, Arlington is recognized as a Gold-Level Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists and continues to strive for improvement; and

WHEREAS, May 2026 features several national and regional events promoting active transportation, including National Bike and Roll to School Day on May 6, Bike to Work Week from May 11 through May 17, and Bike to Work Day on May 15;

NOW THEREFORE, the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, does hereby proclaim **May 2026** as **BIKE MONTH** in Arlington County and urges all residents to support and participate in these and other activities that contribute to the health of the community and the environment.

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Matt de Ferranti
Chair, Arlington County Board