

# PROCLAMATION

## *National Bike Month*

*May 18, 2016*

WHEREAS, the National League of American Bicyclists recognizes the month of May to be National Bike Month, the week of May 16 to be National Bike to Work Week, and May 20 to be National Bike to Work Day; and

WHEREAS, the bicycle is an economical, healthy, convenient and environmentally sound form of transportation, as well as an excellent form of recreation to enjoy Lancaster County's scenic beauty; and

WHEREAS, creating bicycle-friendly communities has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being and quality of life, grow the economy, attract tourism dollars, improve traffic safety, and reduce pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets and roads; and

WHEREAS, Lancaster County's network of roads and trails attracts many bicyclists each year, including both residents and visitors, who support our local economy by enjoying restaurants, hotels, retail establishments, and cultural and scenic attractions; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May the residents of Lancaster County and its visitors will experience the joys of bicycling through educational programs, commuting events, charity events, or by simply getting out and going for a ride; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lancaster and its partners support greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce collisions, injuries, fatalities, and improve health and safety for everyone on the road.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA do hereby proclaim May 2016 to be "National Bike Month" throughout our proud County and urge all to support bicycling and to participate in the events planned throughout the community.

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*Dennis P. Stuckey, Chairman*

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*Joshua G. Parsons, Vice Chairman*

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*Craig E. Lehman*

*Board of Commissioners of  
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*