



## CITY OF LACEY *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, transportation accounts for nearly a third of energy use in Washington State, while nearly half of our CO2 emissions originate from fossil fuel consumption; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycling is one of the most energy-efficient and non-polluting forms of transportation available, and is a mode of transportation well suited to urban environments where trips are short in length and overly congested roads are difficult and costly to expand; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle commuting reduces energy consumption, pollution, parking problems, and traffic congestion; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle commuting makes people healthier and more productive through exercise; and

**WHEREAS**, Intercity Transit, with many sponsors including the Capital Bicycling Club and local and regional businesses, will host the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Bicycle Commuter Challenge during the month of May 2018; and

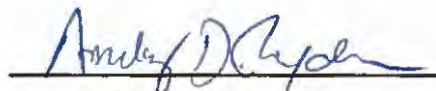
**WHEREAS**, the City of Lacey, in partnership with WSDOT, Thurston County, and the City of Olympia, completed the major "Bridging The Gap" project with bridges for the Chehalis-Western Trail across Interstate 5, Martin Way, and Pacific Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lacey encourages and supports pedestrian and bicycle facilities through our development standards.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in recognition of the 61<sup>st</sup> National Bike Month I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, proclaim May 2018, as

### *Bicycle Commuter Month*

in the City of Lacey, and encourage all citizens to consider using active transportation modes, when possible.



Mayor Andy Ryder  
April 26, 2018