

CITY OF LACEY
Proclamation

WHEREAS, transportation accounts for half of the energy use in Washington State, over half of our State's air pollution, and 60% of our carbon dioxide emissions; and

WHEREAS, bicycling is one of the most energy-efficient forms of transportation ever invented, 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, and congestion; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Intercity Transit, with co-sponsors Capital Bicycling Club, and many local and national businesses, is hosting the 24th Annual Bicycle Commuter Contest during the month of May 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Nelson, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, proclaim May 2011, as

Bicycle Commuter Month

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



Tom Nelson

Mayor Tom Nelson
April 14, 2011