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CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY AS BIKE MONTH

- WHEREAS,** The League of American Cyclists has been celebrating May as National Bike Month since 1956, sharing the many benefits of bicycling and encouraging more bicycling in our communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Bicycling, whether for commuting, leisure, or fitness, produces enormous benefits including a healthier population and planet, better connected communities, and local economic benefits; *and*
- WHEREAS,** One of Boston’s foremost bicycling advocates was the late Mayor Thomas M. Menino, who began Boston down the path of multimodal transportation with a focus on ensuring bike safety and promoting the health and economic benefits of bicycling; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston, in partnership with the Boston Public Health Commission and Blue Cross Blue Shield, has maintained and expanded the Bluebike rideshare program, increasing accessibility to bicycling for residents and commuters across the city and surrounding municipalities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston hosted Bike to Work Day on May 7th in City Hall Plaza, celebrating and promoting active transportation and bringing together a community of bicyclists; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Despite the immense benefits of bicycling, bicyclists usually share the road with faster and significantly larger motor vehicles, making bicycling - even on designated paths - extremely dangerous, necessitating investments to ensure safety on the road for all users; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston maintains a robust network of bike infrastructure, better connecting every neighborhood of the city, with continued improvements needed to ensure safe, smooth, and broad connectivity; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council recognizes the month of May as Bike Month in the City of Boston and celebrates the many benefits of a bicycling city.

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