



May 2013 Bike Month

- WHEREAS, For more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of most Americans; and
- WHEREAS, Today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling as an environmentally sound form of transportation, an excellent form of fitness, and provides quality family recreation; and
- WHEREAS, The education of cyclists and motorists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and
- WHEREAS, The League of American Bicyclists and independent cyclists throughout our state are promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce accidents, injuries and fatalities; and
- WHEREAS, The City of Roswell has been named a Bronze Level Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jere Wood, Mayor of the City of Roswell, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2013 as BIKE MONTH and the week of May 13th to 17th as Bike to Work Week and May 17th as National Bike to Work Day in Roswell and ask all of our citizens to participate and enjoy the sport of cycling and embrace the Bike Friendly community spirit and "*Share the Road.*"

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of May, 2013.

MAYOR JERE WOOD