



WHEREAS, the bicycle plays an important role in the lives of many Rockville residents by providing a means to travel to work, school, parks, and is a popular form of recreation; and

WHEREAS, increased bicycle usage promotes health and wellness in the City of Rockville and is an important part of encouraging all residents to develop habits of physical activity to become or stay fit and reduce the risk of many chronic diseases and conditions; and

WHEREAS, increased bicycle usage helps reduce motor vehicle emissions and thereby reduces climate change impacts, reduces neighborhood noise, provides mobility for those without access to a motor vehicle, and increases existing roadway and parking capacity when people choose bicycling; and


WHEREAS, the Rockville Department of Public Works, along with the Recreation and Parks Department, and the Rockville Bicycle Advisory Committee, promote and advance bicycling through effective programs, partnerships, and infrastructure that encourage everyone to try or continue bicycling for transportation and recreation.

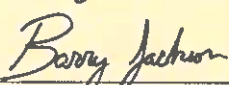
NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as Bicycle Awareness Month and urge all residents of Rockville to seek opportunities to ride a bicycle this month and throughout the year, to recognize the importance of bicycle safety, and to be more aware of people bicycling on our streets and roadways.




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