

## A PROCLAMATION TOWN OF DAVIDSON NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

WHEREAS, the Town of Davidson values the use of the bicycle as a practical, healthy, economical, and environmentally sound means of transportation and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davidson is a bike-friendly community and recognizes that bicycle transportation is part of the overall vehicle mix on streets and roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Davidson encourages the increased use of the bicycle benefiting the community by improving air quality, reducing traffic congestion, and decreasing the use of finite energy; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davidson promotes bicycling for the health and fitness of our citizens and recognizes responsible bicycling as a safe means of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the League of American Bicyclists has established May as National Bike Month and I encourage all citizens to ride their bicycles to work, to school, to the store, to the park, and all other destinations; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davidson encourages citizens to ride to Town Day on May 5th, ride or walk to school on May 9th, and ride to work the week of May 14th; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Rusty Knox, Mayor of the Town of Davidson, North Carolina do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2018 as Town of Davidson National Bike Month and call upon all citizens of our town to participate in bicycling to work. town, and school throughout the month.

Proclaimed this 24th day of April, 2018.

Rusty Knox Mayor