

Office of the Mayor
Official Proclamation of the City of Santa Fe
Bando Oficial de la Villa Real de Santa Fé de San Francisco de Asis Nuevo México

WHEREAS, bicycling is a vital part of a growing and vibrant outdoor recreation economy; and

WHEREAS, bicycling is good for the mind, body, soul, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, physical condition is a significant part of a holistic education and is vital to a fine arts education and the artist; and

WHEREAS, our schools and municipal, county, and state governments have the unique opportunity to teach and encourage students and their families about the many benefits of cycling; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe unanimously approved the 2050 Sustainable Santa Fe Plan in November 2018; our City's roadmap for achieving carbon neutrality by 2040; and

WHEREAS, small adjustments in our daily practices can reduce our use of fossil fuels, improve air quality, and lower our fuel bills; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization is host to the Santa Fe Metropolitan Bicycle Master Plan, detailing all the elements of bicycle-related issues; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe can educate motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists to share space and get to their destinations safely; and

WHEREAS, bicycling can help our residents and visitors combat diabetes and obesity in a beautiful setting in the Rocky Mountains; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Parks and Recreation Department has been awarded Safe Routes to School Transportation Alternatives Program funding to encourage children to safely walk and bicycle to school more regularly for their health and to reduce carbon emissions in the City; and

WHEREAS, there is broad support for a Safe Routes to School initiative that will connect schools to City paths, routes, and lanes; and

WHEREAS, we call upon each Santa Fean to fix their flats, wear their helmets, help protect our State from pollution, and become involved in local bicycle accessibility, connectivity, and safety issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 11 – MAY 19, 2019 AS:

“SANTA FE BIKE WEEK”

Promulgade en el ayuntamiento, el
día ocho de del año Mayo 2019
Done at City Hall, this 8th day of May, 2019

Witness my hand: _____

Alcalde/Mayor

