

**JEFFERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**AGENDA REQUEST**

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
Philip Morley, County Administrator

**FROM:** Julie Shannon, Executive Secretary I

**DATE:** April 28, 2014

**SUBJECT:** PROCLAMATION re: May 2014 as National Bike Month; Participating with communities across the Nation promoting activities with bicycles

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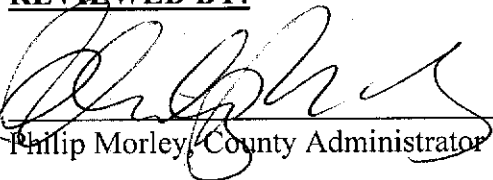
**STATEMENT OF ISSUE:**

Kees Kolff, President, Jefferson County ReCyclery has requested approval of the Proclamation proclaiming May 2014 as National Bike Month; Participating with communities across the Nation promoting activities with bicycles

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Proclamation re: Proclaiming May 2014 as National Bike Month; Participating with communities across the Nation promoting activities with bicycles

**REVIEWED BY:**

  
Philip Morley, County Administrator

4/23/14  
Date

# PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS*, Biking is not only the most efficient way to travel, but also builds connections between neighbors and promotes individual health and community sustainability, and

*WHEREAS*, There is a nation-wide epidemic of obesity in children and adults, in part due to inactivity, and

*WHEREAS*, The City/County Climate Action Plan calls for encouraging use of bicycles, and

*WHEREAS*, May is National Bike Month with communities across the nation promoting activities with bicycles, and

*WHEREAS*, May 7th is National Bike to School Day and May 16th is National Bike to Work Day,

*NOW, THEREFORE*, Jefferson County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim the Month of May 2014, as

## Bike Month

in recognition of the importance of biking in our community, and call upon all citizens to bike whenever they can in the month of May, especially to school on May 7th and to work on May 16th, and to practice walking and other forms of non-motorized active transportation as well to promote personal health and community sustainability.

*PROCLAIMED* this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

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SEAL:

John Austin, Chairman

ATTEST:

Phil Johnson, Member

Carolyn Avery  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

David Sullivan, Member