



City of Riverside Proclamation

WHEREAS, for more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of many Americans; and

WHEREAS, today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling because it is a viable and environmentally-sound form of transportation, an excellent form of fitness and provides quality family recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Riverside Bicycle Club advocates inclusion of bicycling needs in infrastructure design and development of roads that can be shared by both motor vehicles and bikes; and

WHEREAS, the five Rotary Clubs of Riverside (Arlington, Magnolia Center, Sunrise, Riverside and Riverside East) are promoting bicycle-community through their "Tour of Riverside" projects; and

WHEREAS, schools throughout Riverside are participating in bicycle awareness events creating a Walking/Bicycling School Bus and exploring bicycle safety; 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald O. Loveridge, Mayor of the City of Riverside, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11-17, 2008 as

Bicycle Awareness Week

in Riverside and on behalf of the Riverside City Council, encourage each resident of Riverside to ride a bicycle for recreation and transportation.

Ronald O. Loveridge, Mayor
City of Riverside, California
May 6, 2008

