

P R O C L A M A T I O N
DESIGNATING MAY 2016 AS “BIKE MONTH”; MAY 4, 2016 AS “WALK AND BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY”; THE WEEK OF MAY 16-20, 2016 AS “BIKE TO WORK WEEK”; AND MAY 20, 2016 AS “BIKE TO WORK DAY”

WHEREAS, the League of American Bicyclists (LAB) is promoting May 2016 as National Bike Month, the week of May 16-20, 2015 as Bike to Work Week, and May 20, 2015, as Bike to Work Day; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Safe Routes to School is promoting May 4, 2016, as National Walk and Bike to School Day; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro is a Silver-level Bicycle Friendly Community working towards Gold; and

WHEREAS, 5.2% of Carrboro residents commute to work by bicycle, as compared with .2% of North Carolinians and .6% of Americans; and

WHEREAS, bicycling is good for personal health, the environment, the economy, and is FUN!

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lydia Lavelle, the Mayor of the Town of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim that **May 2016** is designated as “**Bike Month**”; **May 4, 2016** is designated as “**Walk and Bike to School Day**”; **May 16-20, 2016** is designated as “**Bike to Work Week**”; and **May 20, 2016** is designated as “**Bike to Work Day**”.

This the 5th day of April in 2016.

Lydia Lavelle, Mayor