

PROCLAMATION

Bike to Workday

WHEREAS, May is national Bike Month and has been celebrated in communities from coast to coast since 1956; and

WHEREAS, the bicycle is an economical, healthy, convenient and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent tool for recreation and enjoyment of all the city has to offer; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting is an effective way to improve air quality, reduce traffic congestion and conserve energy while also improving health and fitness; and

WHEREAS, employees and employers' benefit when their place of work is a bicycle-friendly business and increasing numbers of City businesses have installed bicycle parking facilities to encourage bicycle use; and

WHEREAS, National Bike to Work Day is May 16th, which promotes bicycling as a viable means of transportation to and from work and the City celebrates Bike to Work Day with a pit stop at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, creating a bicycling-friendly community has been shown to improve residents' health, well-being and quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fazlul Kabir, Mayor of the City of College Park, Maryland, do hereby proclaim the month of **May** to be **Bicycle Month** throughout the City of College Park and encourage all residents and visitors to try bicycling for recreation and as an alternative to driving.

Proclaimed this **13th** day of **May**, 2025.

Fazlul Kabir, Mayor
City of College Park