



Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

**Whereas:** *it is one of the privileges of the Mayor to recognize and honor significant occasions in our community; and*

*WHEREAS: bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$47 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists; and*

*WHEREAS: the bicycle is an economical, healthy and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent tool for recreation and enjoyment of Grove City's charming community; and*

*WHEREAS: Grove City's road and trail systems attract bicyclists each year providing economic health, transportation, tourism and scenic benefits; and*

*WHEREAS: the Ohio Department of Transportation has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various State Bicycle Routes; and*

*WHEREAS: being a bicycling-friendly community is a high priority for Grove City to improve citizen health, well-being and quality of life, provide increased traffic safety, reduce pollution, promote public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education and improve the health and safety for everyone on the road ; and*

*WHEREAS: the City of Grove City is promoting the importance of bicycling during the month of May 2019 and encouraging citizens to utilize the more than 25 miles of bike trails and pathways located in Grove City.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor of the City of Grove City, do hereby proclaim May, 2019 as:

## "NATIONAL BIKE MONTH"

And hereby endorse the effort of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various US Bicycle Routes in Grove City and encourage all citizens to get back on their bikes and utilize all that Grove City has to offer.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of Grove City, Ohio be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor