



# City of Grover Beach, California

## PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH DECLARING MAY 2011 AS "BIKE MONTH", AND MAY 16 TO MAY 20, 2011 AS "BIKE TO WORK AND SCHOOL WEEK"

**WHEREAS**, bicycle commuting is an effective means to reduce air pollution and conserve energy and promotes the "livability" of communities by reducing traffic, noise, and congestion; and

**WHEREAS**, "Change Lanes" is the theme for 2011, an inclusive request to people of all ages and abilities, whether veteran or novice, commuter or recreational rider, to ride bicycles to their destinations throughout San Luis Obispo County; and

**WHEREAS**, Rideshare will help businesses, organizations and schools encourage and reward customers, students, and employees who commute by bicycle through incentives, awards, lockers, and other benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle transportation is an integral part of the "multi-modal" transportation system planned by federal, state, regional, and local transportation agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, bike month promotions such as "Bike to Work and School Week" and the "Commuter Bike Challenge" encourages citizens to ride their bicycles, thereby reducing vehicular emissions in the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Challenge creates a forum for leaders, business executives, management, directors, City Council Members, Mayors, and the Board of Supervisors to use active transportation and lead by example on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Grover Beach does hereby proclaim May 2011 as "Bike Month", and May 16 to May 20, 2011 as "Bike to Work and School Week".

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Grover Beach to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2011.



  
JOHN P. SHOALS, MAYOR

Attest:

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