

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, for more than a century the bicycle has been a utilitarian, economical, environmentally sound and effective means of personal transportation, recreation and fitness; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Medford encourages the use of bicycles as a means of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Medford recognizes the bicycle as a legitimate roadway vehicle and therefore is entitled to legal and responsible use of all public roadway facilities in Oregon except highways constructed to interstate standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Medford encourages the increased use of the bicycle, benefiting all citizens of Medford by improving air quality, reducing traffic congestion and noise, decreasing the use of and dependence upon finite energy sources, and fostering exercise; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Medford recognizing the use of bicycles as a viable mode of transportation, endeavors to promote safe and responsible bicycling and is committed to incorporating the development of bicycle facilities in the vision for revitalizing downtown Medford; and

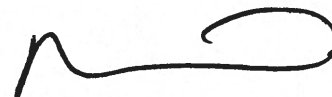
**WHEREAS**, the Mid-America Regional Council's Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee and the Mayor encourage all citizens to ride their bicycles to work, to the store, to the park, around their neighborhoods and with friends and family to promote the personal and societal benefits achieved from bicycling.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of the City of Medford, do proclaim the week of May 17 through May 23, 2021 as

## BIKE TO WORK WEEK

and encourage all residents of Medford, Oregon to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
Hereunto set my hand this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.



Randy Sparacino  
Mayor of Medford

