

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, the benefits of walking and bicycling extend beyond physical health to encompass environmental sustainability, community engagement, and economic vitality; and,

WHEREAS, walking and bicycling contribute to reduced traffic congestion, decreased air pollution, and improved public health by promoting physical activity; and,

WHEREAS, walking and bicycling foster a sense of community by providing opportunities for social interaction and enhancing neighborhood connectivity; and,

WHEREAS, investing in pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure promotes equity and access to safe transportation options for people of all ages and abilities; and,

WHEREAS, National Bike and Walk Month provides an opportunity to celebrate the joys and benefits of walking and biking, while also raising awareness of the importance of pedestrian and cyclist safety; and,

WHEREAS, communities across our nation are encouraged to organize events, initiatives, and educational programs to promote walking and biking as viable transportation choices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William A. Baird, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2025 as

BIKE AND WALK MONTH

to encourage our citizens to participate in activities that promote walking and biking, to support investments in pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, and to prioritize safety for all road users.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this 6th day of May 2025.

MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD