

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, walking and bicycling are healthy, affordable, and environmentally friendly modes of transportation that contribute to the overall well-being of individuals and the community; and,

WHEREAS, regular physical activity, such as walking and biking, has been shown to reduce the risk of chronic diseases, improve mental health, and enhance quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, promoting walkable and bike-friendly communities supports safer streets, reduces traffic congestion, improves air quality, and fosters a stronger sense of community connection; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit is committed to expanding opportunities for active transportation and recreation through trails, sidewalks, bike lanes, and community programs; and,

WHEREAS, Bike and Walk Month provides an opportunity to encourage residents of all ages and abilities to explore their community, adopt healthier lifestyles, and consider alternative modes of transportation; and,

WHEREAS, local organizations, schools, businesses, and community groups play a vital role in promoting safe walking and biking through education, advocacy, and events throughout the month of May.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Beto Lopez, 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 2026 as

BIKE AND WALK MONTH

to encourage all 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 5th day of May 2026.

MAYOR J. BETO LOPEZ