

## **P R O C L A M A T I O N**

***WHEREAS, transportation accounts for about a third of the energy use in Thurston County, and about half of CO2 emissions from fossil fuel; and***

***WHEREAS, the City has a goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and***

***WHEREAS, bicycling is one of the cleanest and most energy-efficient forms of transportation; and***

***WHEREAS, bicycling is a mode of transportation well suited to small cities like Olympia, where many of our trips are short; and***

***WHEREAS, bicycle commuting can help reduce congestion and offset costly transportation system expansion; and***

***WHEREAS, bicycle commuting makes people healthier, more productive, and reduces chronic diseases through physical activity, and***

***WHEREAS, the City of Olympia has an extensive bicycle network which includes a Bike Corridor, 32 miles of bicycle lanes, and 10 miles of the regional trail system within City limits, and***

***WHEREAS, the City of Olympia continues to expand the bicycle network, and***

***WHEREAS, Intercity Transit, with many sponsors including the Capital Bicycling Club and 48 local and regional businesses, is hosting the 30th Annual Bicycle Commuter Contest during the month of May 2018.***

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in recognition of the 48<sup>th</sup> Earth Day and the 61<sup>st</sup> National Bike Month, the Olympia City Council hereby proclaims the month of May 2018 as***

### ***“BICYCLE COMMUTER MONTH”***

***in the City of Olympia and encourages all citizens to ride their bikes to work, school and on their errands during the month of May, and throughout the year.***

***SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 15<sup>h</sup> DAY OF May, 2018.***  
***OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL***

***Cheryl Selby***  
***Mayor***