

PROCLAMATION

Bike to Work Week

May 13 - 17, 2013

WHEREAS, Cowlitz on the Move is promoting National Bike to Work Week from May 13th to 17th, 2013 as part of their healthy lifestyles campaign - COWLITZ BIKES! To Work - To School - To Play; and

WHEREAS, the education of bicyclists and motorists, as to the traffic laws pertaining to the use of bicycles, and to the proper and safe operation of bicycles including helmet use is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users within the roadway environment; and

WHEREAS, this proclamation aims to motivate non-bicycle riders and those already cycling to get involved, foster community between riders, promote safe riding habits (helmets, lights, reflectors, obeying laws), encourage drivers to drive safely and respect cyclists, inspire local governments to consider the needs of cyclists as they make infrastructure changes, and encourage businesses and other agencies to accommodate bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, we encourage all citizens to find their inner motivation and ride their bicycle to work, to school, to the store, to the park, around their neighborhoods and with friends and family to promote the personal and societal benefits achieved from bicycling; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Grover Laseke, Mayor of Woodland, Washington, do hereby proclaim May 13th to 17th, 2013 as "Bike to Work Week" in Woodland and encourage all commuters to participate by bicycling.

DATED this 6th day of May, 2013.

Grover B. Laseke, Mayor