RESOLUTION
OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARIN COUNTY

PROCLAIMING
NATIONAL BIKE MONTH
MAY 2017

WHEREAS, commuting by bike has proven economic, environmental, and health benefits for individuals and communities; and

WHEREAS, widespread bike commuting helps reduce traffic congestion and associated greenhouse gas emissions, which the County of Marin supports with its environmental policies; and

WHEREAS, the County of Marin is committed to promoting and supporting a culture that embraces multi-modal transportation, including bicycling; and

WHEREAS, the month of May is National Bike Month, sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast. Established in 1956, National Bike Month offers the opportunity to showcase the many benefits of bicycling and encourages more folks to give biking a try; and

WHEREAS, the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce has a long standing objective to contribute to a thriving community that incorporates health and wellness into daily life; and

WHEREAS, the San Rafael Leadership Institute, a program of the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce, chooses an annual class project to address the needs of Marin County residents; and

WHEREAS, the San Rafael Leadership Institute Class of 2017 designed as its class project “Pedal Power” as a project aimed at encouraging bicycle riding as a green transportation option in Marin County by installing three emergency repair stations in San Rafael. The Fix-it Stations include all the tools necessary to perform basic bike repairs and maintenance, from changing a flat to adjusting brakes and derailleurs; and

WHEREAS, the San Rafael Leadership Institute Class of 2017 will host a “Pedal Power” Community Celebration & Ribbon-cutting Ceremony on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 to inaugurate the installation of a new permanent Bicycle Fix-it Station at the Albert J. Boro Community Center (Pickleweed Park) in San Rafael (the first of three locations identified for the Installation of permanent Bicycle Fix-it Stations throughout San Rafael.)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby proclaims the month of May 2017 as “National Bike Month” and encourages all residents of Marin County to participate by trying and encouraging bike commuting, joining the “Pedal Power” Community Celebration on May 10, 2017, and riding safely and “Sharing the Road” throughout the year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 9th day of May 2017.

JUDY ARNOLD - SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5 - PRESIDENT
DENNIS RODONI - SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 4

COUNTY OF MARIN