

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF MORRO BAY, CALIFORNIA
DECLARING MAY 2026 AS “BIKE MONTH”**

**CITY COUNCIL
City of Morro Bay, California**

Whereas, the bicycle is a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent form of recreation; and

Whereas, millions of Californians will experience the joys of bicycling during the month of May through educational programs, races, commuting events, trail work days, helmet promotion, charity events, or just getting out and going for a ride; and

Whereas, California hosts the longest segment of internationally popular Pacific Coast Bike Route, considered one of the most scenic biking trails anywhere in the world, bringing bicycle tourism in the form of hundreds of cross- country and local bicyclists each year,

Whereas, San Luis Obispo County offers urban and rural cycling routes popular to riders statewide; and

Whereas, these bicycling activities and attractions have great potential to have a positive impact on San Luis Obispo County’s economy and tourism industry and to stimulate economic development by making the state attractive to businesses and citizens who enjoy the out of doors and healthy lifestyles; and

Whereas, creating bicycle-friendly communities has been shown to improve citizens’ health, well-being, and quality of life, to boost community spirit, to improve traffic safety, and to reduce pollution and congestion; and

Whereas, May has been declared National Bike Month for each of the last 69 years, and is so again in 2026; and

Whereas, the League of American Bicyclists, CalBike, bicycle clubs and advocacy organizations, schools, parks and recreation departments, police departments, hospitals, companies and civic groups throughout California will be promoting bicycling as a leisure activity as well as an environmentally-friendly alternative to the automobile during the month of May 2026; and

Whereas, the education of bicyclists and motorists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and

Whereas, Calbike, The San Luis Obispo Council of Governments, Bike SLO County, and other organizations across the state will promote bicycle safety during the month of May 2026; and

Whereas, the League of American Bicyclists sets May of each year as National Bike Month.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Morro Bay City Council, California, does hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as Bike Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Morro Bay to be affixed this 28th day of April, 2026.

CARLA WIXOM, MAYOR
City of Morro Bay, California