

Proclamation

BIKE TO WORK WEEK AND BIKE TO WORK DAY

WHEREAS, the bicycle, introduced in the 19th century, is an economical, healthy, convenient, and ecologically sound form of transportation and an excellent tool for recreation and enjoyment of Plano's scenic beauty; and

WHEREAS, bicycles offer an inexpensive means of transportation and provide the opportunity for physical exercise that offers potential health, economic, and quality of life benefits.

WHEREAS, bicycle groups throughout the nation are promoting greater public awareness, and the education of cyclists and motorists in the proper and safe process of sharing our roadways is important to ensure the well-being of all. To ensure the safety of everyone sharing the road, cyclists are encouraged to practice the steps of safe riding:

1. Follow the rules of the road and obey all traffic control devices.
2. Be visible and wear brightly colored clothing at all times, with reflectors at night.
3. Be predictable, ride in a straight line and do not swerve between parked cars.
4. Anticipate conflicts, be aware of the traffic around you, and be alert at intersections.
5. Wear a helmet that fits on top of your head and replace it if damaged.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN B. MUNS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim **May 17 - 23, 2021** as **Bike to Work Week** and **May 21, 2021** as **Bike to Work Day** in Plano, and I do thereby encourage all citizens to join me and the Plano City Council in bicycling to work and urging our friends and neighbors to do the same.



Office of the Mayor

