

**PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING MAY AS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH**

**Whereas,** *the City of Calistoga is committed to making our community safer and more convenient for bicycle commuters and encouraging increased bicycle use; and*

**Whereas,** *the Calistoga Active Transportation Plan identifies many benefits of bicycle ridership, including reduced congestion, reduced greenhouse gas emissions, and improved public health; and*

**Whereas,** *riding a bicycle for transportation or recreation is a fun, endorphin-filled way to get around, and riding just three days a week can have significant health benefits, including improved cardiovascular strength and weight loss; and*

**Whereas,** *an increasing number of visitors to our community are using bicycles and other active transportation for trips to our local hotels, restaurants, tasting rooms, parks, and open spaces; and*

**Whereas,** *the City of Calistoga prioritizes the safety of all our residents and visitors, and encourages both bicycle riders and vehicle drivers to share the road and be respectful of other road users; and*

**Whereas,** *the City of Calistoga is proud to be hosting an “Energizer Station” on the morning of Bike to Work and School Day at Calistoga Elementary and High Schools; and*

**Whereas,** *the City of Calistoga prioritizes the safety of all our residents and visitors, and encourages both bicycle riders and vehicle drivers to share the road and be respectful of other road users; and*

**Whereas,** *the City of Calistoga encourages everyone to participate in Bike to Work and School Day on May 9, 2019 and to consider bicycling for short trips more often.*

**Now, therefore, be it resolved,** *that I, Chris Canning, Mayor of the City of Calistoga, do hereby proclaim the month of May as National Bike Month and May 9, 2019 as Bike to Work and School Day in the City of Calistoga.*

**Signed and sealed, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, Two Thousand Nineteen**

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**CHRIS CANNING, Mayor**

