

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the bicycle is an economical, healthy, convenient, and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent tool for enjoyment of Dubuque's scenic beauty and throughout the month of May, the residents of Dubuque and its visitors will experience the joys of bicycling through educational programs, commuting events, or by simply getting out and going for a ride; and

WHEREAS, Dubuque's road and trail system attracts bicyclists each year, providing economic health, transportation, tourism, and scenic benefits; and

WHEREAS, creating a bicycling-friendly community has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, quality of life, and access to opportunity, improving traffic safety, and reducing pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets and roads; and

WHEREAS, Tri-State Trail Vision, the League of American Bicyclists, schools, businesses, and civic groups will be promoting bicycling, greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce collisions, injuries, and fatalities and improve health and safety for everyone on the road during the month of May 2021; and

WHEREAS, Businesses and Communities across Iowa are seeking "Bike Friendly Business and Community" status from the League of American Bicyclists through further implementation of on-street bike markings, bicycle parking and other accommodations.

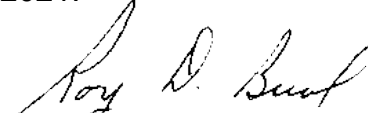
NOW THEREFORE, I, ROY D. BUOL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, STAFF AND THE CITIZENS OF DUBUQUE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 17-23, 2021 AS

### **"BIKE WEEK"**

IN THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA AND ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DUBUQUE'S MANY BICYCLING AMENITIES AND TAKE PART IN THE WEEK'S EVENTS.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Dubuque to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2021.

  
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Roy D. Buol, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Adrienne N. Breitfelder, City Clerk

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