

Proclamation

Whereas, the City of Alameda encourages residents to ride their bicycles to work and school; and

Whereas, bicycling to work promotes good health, improves air quality, reduces traffic congestion and decreases fuel consumption; and

Whereas, Bike to Work and Bike to School days have been shown to be effective in increasing the number of people bicycling, and in educating residents about the health benefits of bicycling for individuals and the environment; and

Whereas, Alameda County Safe Routes to School Program, Alameda Kiwanis Club, Alameda Recreation and Park Department, Alameda Unified School District, Bike Walk Alameda, Kaiser Permanente, and San Francisco Bay Ferry have created and organized events on and around this day to promote safe bicycling; and

Whereas, in support of bicycling to school, the Alameda Bike Festival and Rodeo will take place on May 13, 2017, with free educational activities, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Edison Elementary School; and

Whereas, Bike to Work Day in Alameda builds on the annual Bay Area wide event that has activities throughout the region.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that I, Trish Herrera Spencer, Mayor of the City of Alameda, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 11, 2017 as

Alameda Bike to Work & School Day

and invite all Alameda residents, businesses, civic groups, government agencies, and other organizations to participate in local and regional celebratory and educational activities.



Trish Herrera Spencer
Mayor