



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Thomas M. Poynton

PROCLAMATION BICYCLE SAFETY MONTH - JUNE 2016

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

WHEREAS, millions of Americans will experience the joys of bicycling during the month of June through individual and group rides and commuting events; and

WHEREAS, Americans in record numbers are turning to bicycling for transportation, recreation and exercise; and

WHEREAS, bicycling will enhance your physical health, improve your mental outlook and overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the keys to bicycle safety are the education and cooperative understanding of properly sharing the road with motorists and vehicles, traffic handling skills, communication between cyclists and motorists, obeying traffic laws and the rules of the road; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lake Zurich is declaring June to be Bicycle Safety Month; and

WHEREAS, bicyclists of all ages throughout the Village of Lake Zurich, Lake County, the State of Illinois and the nation will be promoting bicycling as an environmentally-friendly alternative to the automobile and a wholesome leisurely activity during the month of June.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Poynton, Mayor of the Village of Lake Zurich, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2016 as **BICYCLE SAFETY MONTH** and urge all motor vehicle operators to join in this effort to keep our highways safe.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of this Village to be affixed.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2016.



Tom Poynton, Mayor of Lake Zurich

