



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
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## PROCLAMATION BICYCLE SAFETY MONTH - JUNE 2017

**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, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the President of the Village of Lake Zurich that the month of June 2017 be observed as **Bicycle Safety Month** in the Village of Lake Zurich, and urge all motor vehicle operators to join in this effort to keep our highways safe.



Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

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

  
Thomas Poynton, Village President