

RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Robert Fizzell  
INITIATED BY



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DATE DRAFTED

PROCLAIMING MAY 17-21, 2010 AS BIKE TO WORK WEEK

1 **WHEREAS**, for more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of most  
2 Americans; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling because it is a viable and  
5 environmentally-sound form of transportation, an excellent form of fitness and provides quality family  
6 recreation; and,  
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8 **WHEREAS**, the education of cyclists and motorists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles is  
9 important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and,  
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11 **WHEREAS**, the month of May has been designated as National Bike Month by national, state, and local  
12 governments, in order to promote greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an  
13 effort to reduce accidents, injuries and fatalities; and,  
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15 **WHEREAS**, the State of Wisconsin is certified silver as a Bicycle-Friendly State by the League of  
16 American Bicyclists; and,  
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18 **WHEREAS**, sustainable communities and efficient land use are enhanced by alternative transportation  
19 such as cycling; and,  
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21 **WHEREAS**, cycling is good for Rock County's health, tourism, economy, and for the environment; and,  
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23 **WHEREAS**, Rock County and its communities have built and designated many miles of trails, bike  
24 lanes, or signed bike routes on public roads; and,  
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26 **WHEREAS**, Rock County's farmland, parks, beauty and natural features can be greatly appreciated from  
27 a bicycle; and,  
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29 **WHEREAS**, the daily use of bicycles in conjunction with supportive infrastructure and policies can assist  
30 Rock County to become energy independent; and,  
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32 **WHEREAS**, the Janesville Velo Club and Rock Trail Coalition both advocate all of these things and are  
33 sponsoring events and encouraging employers and citizens to participate.  
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35 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
36 this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010, does hereby proclaim May 17-21, 2010, as Bike To Work Week.

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Respectfully submitted,

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