



Proclamation

BIKE MONTH

May 2023

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May, the City of San Luis will celebrate biking and the freedom, the joy, and the well-being it imbues within us, as well as the power that more people riding bikes has in making life better for; and

WHEREAS, May 15-21, 2023 is “Bike to Work Week” and May 19, 2023 is “Bike to Work Day”; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May, the residents of San Luis and its visitors will experience the joys of bicycling through educational programs, races, commuting events, charity events, or by simply getting out and going for a ride; and

WHEREAS, creating a bicycling-friendly community has been shown to improve citizens’ health, well-being, and quality of life, growing the economy of San Luis, attracting tourism dollars, improving traffic safety, supporting student learning outcomes, and reducing pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets and roads; and

WHEREAS, the Yuma Region Bicycle Coalition Inc., schools, parks and recreation departments, police departments, public health districts, hospitals, businesses and civic groups will be joining the League of American Bicyclists in promoting bicycling during the month of May 2023; and

WHEREAS, these groups are also promoting the use of the bicycle as both a means of transportation and recreation year-round to attract more visitors to enjoy our local parks and trail systems, as well as restaurants, hotels, retail establishments, and cultural and scenic attractions; and

WHEREAS, these groups are also promoting 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nieves Riedel, Mayor of the City of San Luis, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as “**Bike Month**” in San Luis. Accordingly, I encourage our citizens to join us in participation in Bike Month activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of April 2023.

Nieves Riedel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk