



# *Proclamation*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

**NATIONAL BIKE MONTH  
May 2024**

**WHEREAS**, the bicycle is an economical, healthy, convenient, and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent tool for recreation and enjoyment of San Luis' scenic beauty; 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**, San Luis' road and trail system attracts bicyclists each year, providing economic health, transportation, tourism, and scenic benefits; 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**, Yuma Region Bicycle Coalition, Yuma Visitors Bureau dba Visit Yuma, Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization, the League of American Bicyclists, schools, parks and recreation departments, police departments, public health districts, hospitals, companies and civic groups believe in the benefit of bicycling; and

**WHEREAS**, these groups are also promoting bicycle tourism year-round to attract more visitors to enjoy our local restaurants, hotels, retail establishments, 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that, I, Nieves Riedel, Mayor of the City of San Luis, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as “**National Bike Month**” in San Luis and I urge all residents to join me in this special observance.

**DATED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

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Nieves Riedel, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk