



Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

**NATIONAL BIKE MONTH
May 2025**

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 2025 as “**National Bike Month**” in San Luis and I urge all residents to join me in this special observance.

DATED this 23rd day of April 2025.

Nieves Riedel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk