



## **PROCLAMATION**

### ***Special Recognition of Bicycle Week, May 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2014***

**WHEREAS**, for more than a century the bicycle has been an utilitarian, economical, environmentally sound and effective means of personal transportation, recreation and fitness; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hudson encourages the use of bicycles as a means of transportation, recreation and fitness; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hudson recognizes bicyclists as legitimate roadway users, who therefore are entitled to legal and responsible use of all public roadway facilities in Ohio, except highways constructed to interstate standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hudson encourages the use of the bicycle, benefiting all citizens by improving air quality, reducing traffic congestion and noise, decreasing the use of and dependence upon finite energy sources, and fostering exercise; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hudson, recognizing the use of bicycles as a viable mode of transportation, endeavors to promote safe and responsible bicycling, and is committed to incorporating the development of bicycle facilities throughout Hudson (such as bike lanes on Hudson's arterial roadways where and when possible, plus the future implementation of the Hudson Connectivity Plan adopted by City Council with Resolution No. 14-12); and

**WHEREAS**, the League of American Bicyclists has established the month of May as National Bicycle Month, therefore in recognition the Mayor establishes May as Bicycle Month in Hudson, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor, the Hudson Velo Club, and the League of American Bicyclists encourage all citizens to ride their bicycles to work, to the store, to the park, around their neighborhoods with friends and family to promote the personal and societal benefits achieved from bicycling.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, William A. Currin, Mayor of Hudson, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the Week of May 11<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>, 2014, as

### **“Bicycle Week” in the City of Hudson, Ohio.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF:**

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hudson to be affixed on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

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William A. Currin, Mayor  
City of Hudson, Ohio