



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor
Municipality of Princeton

PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MAY 2026 AS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH IN PRINCETON

WHEREAS, National Bike Month was established in 1956 as an annual recognition of bicycling as a convenient, fun, popular and healthy form of transportation in the United States; and

WHEREAS, a lack of physical activity plays a leading role in rising rates of obesity, diabetes and other health problems and being able to bicycle offers an opportunity to build activity into daily routine; and

WHEREAS, bicycling is an integral commute mode in the multimodal transportation network which alleviates traffic congestion, reduces air pollution and decreases fuel consumption; and

WHEREAS, Princeton is committed to Vision Zero and Complete Streets by actively working to build out its biking infrastructure to enable safer travel by people of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, Princeton's Safe Routes to School program encourages children to walk and bicycle to school to develop life-long skills and independence; and

WHEREAS, the Princeton Police Department is hosting its annual Wheels Rodeo on May 16, 2026 to educate and encourage young bicycle riders while promoting that bicycling is a fun, healthy and safe form of transportation; and

WHEREAS, this commemoration shall provide an opportunity for students and residents in Princeton to walk and bicycle with a strong effort to promote and encourage healthy and active lifestyles and create safe environmental conditions for students and residents to walk and bike to school and around town.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Freda, Mayor of the Municipality of Princeton, and the Council of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim and celebrate:

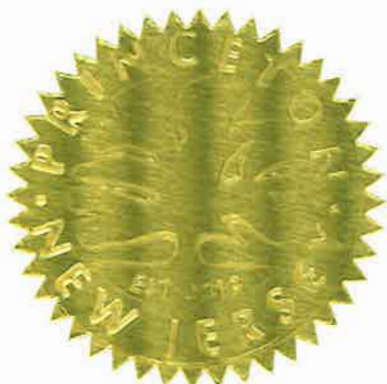
MAY 2026 AS BIKE MONTH

AND

MAY 15, 2026 AS BIKE TO WORK DAY

in Princeton, New Jersey and urge all residents and employees in Princeton to participate in walking and biking events, and to consider the safety and health of bicyclists this day and every day.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL
THIS 11TH DAY OF MAY 2026**



MARK FREDA
Mayor