

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS;** throughout the month of May, Contra Costa County 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 everyone; and

**WHEREAS,** May 13-19, 2024 is “Bike to Work Week” and May 17, 2024 is “Bike to Work Day”; and

**WHEREAS,** bicycling has been shown to improve citizens’ health, well-being, and quality of life, growing the economy of the City of Brentwood, attracting tourism dollars and local business spending, and reducing pollution, congestion and parking costs on our streets and roads; and

**WHEREAS,** creating a bicycling-friendly community has been shown to improve citizens’ health, well-being, and quality of life; improving traffic safety and reducing pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on streets and roads; and

**WHEREAS,** individuals and organized groups will be celebrating the joys and benefits of bicycling during the month of May 2024; and

**WHEREAS,** Bike East Bay and other Bay Area bicycle clubs will be 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.

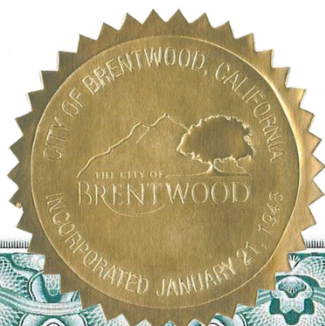
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the City Council of the City of Brentwood does hereby recognize

the month of May as  
**National Bike Month**

and Friday, May 17, 2024 as  
**Bike to Work Day**

and encourages residents to participate in events planned throughout the county and further encourages residents to create a safer environment for cyclists by safely sharing the road.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2024



  
Joel R. Bryant, Mayor