



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day began in 1956 and has grown into a widespread event in an effort to get commuters to try bicycling to work as a healthy and safe alternative to driving alone; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting benefits the National Capital Region, including the City of Manassas, by improving air quality, reducing noise, and encouraging energy conservation; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting benefits the National Capital Region, including the City of Manassas, by enhancing the quality of life for its residents and by creating healthy and vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting benefits both employees and employers through better health and fitness, lower costs, and reduced parking spaces; and

WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day supports the City of Manassas comprehensive plan mobility vision, which seeks to provide a sustainable multi-modal transportation system throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day supports the City of Manassas strategic plan objective to be a Bicycle Friendly Community; and

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board proclaimed Friday, May 21, 2021 as Bike to Work Day throughout the Washington Metropolitan Region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manassas and partners will celebrate Bike to Work Day on Saturday, May 15th at the Farmers Market with information on the topic of bicycling.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michelle Davis-Younger, Mayor of the City of Manassas, Virginia and on behalf of the Manassas City Council, hereby proclaim Friday, May 21, 2021 as

Bike to Work Day

in the City of Manassas and encourage all citizens to participate on May 21st by visiting <https://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org>, and also to bicycle and explore the City's bicycle facilities throughout the year.

ATTEST:

Michelle Davis-Younger MAYOR
On behalf of the City Council
of Manassas, Virginia

Lee Ann Henderson, City Clerk