2021 National Bike Month
&
Bike to Work Day
Proclamation

WHEREAS, May is National Bike Month and is celebrated coast to coast. Established in 1956, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of cycling and encourage more citizens to give biking a try; and

WHEREAS, Bicycling is a feasible and fun way to get to work. Bicycle commuting burns an average of 540 calories per hour and offers a clean, affordable and healthy alternative to automobile commuting; and

WHEREAS, Carroll's trail system, including the Sauk Rail Trail, attracts bicyclists each year, providing physical health benefits, economic health, transportation, tourism and scenic benefits; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, ERIC P. JENSEN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CARROLL, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May as National Bike Month and Friday, May 21st as Bike to Work Day and encourage all road users to share the road safely with bicyclists.

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Eric P. Jensen, Mayor