

County of Sumter

South Carolina

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County of Sumter) **P**roclamation

Whereas, for more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of most Americans; and

Whereas, today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling because it is a viable and environmentally-sound form of transportation, and excellent form of fitness and provides quality family recreation; and

Whereas, the education of cyclists and motorists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and

Whereas, the League of American bicyclists and independent cyclists throughout our state are promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce accidents, injuries, and fatalities for all; and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, I, Vivian Fleming McGhaney, Chairperson of Sumter County Council, do hereby proclaim May, 2009, as

BIKE MONTH

throughout the County and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of bicycle safety and be more aware of cyclists on our streets and highways and extend an invitation to all to participate in bicycling during this month as a way to enjoy Sumter and its vision to Live, Learn, Work, and Play.



SUMTER COUNTY COUNCIL

Vivian Fleming McGhaney

Vivian Fleming McGhaney, Chairman

ATTEST

Mary W. Blanding

Mary W. Blanding, Clerk to Council