

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**CITY OF**

**DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS**

**WHEREAS,** established in 1956, May is recognized as Bike Month, a time to recognize the benefits of bicycling and expand public awareness; and

**WHEREAS,** Des Plaines' dedication to road sharing and trails attracts bicyclists each year, providing economic health, transportation, tourism, and scenic benefits for the city; and

**WHEREAS,** creating a bicycle friendly community has been shown to improve the health, well-being, and quality of life of residents, to boost community spirit, improve traffic safety, and to contribute to the growing economy of the community; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Des Plaines encourages its residents to take time outdoors and to try cycling for work, fitness, and fun.

Now, therefore, I, **ANDREW GOCZKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES PLAINES,** do hereby proclaim the month of May as

**BIKE MONTH**

*Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.*



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*Andrew Goczkowski, Mayor*