

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE



Proclamation

Bike Month 2026

WHEREAS bicycling is a healthy, clean, efficient and affordable mode of transportation and recreation used by thousands of citizens and residents of all ages throughout our great Commonwealth and City; and

WHEREAS traveling by bicycle has been proven to alleviate traffic congestion and reduce pollution associated with vehicular travel, and offer significant mental and physical health benefits to bicyclists themselves; and

WHEREAS the City of Charlottesville has undertaken ambitious goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and is committed to providing more multi-modal transportation options for all residents; and

WHEREAS Charlottesville, Albemarle County, and the University of Virginia, alongside a large cohort of businesses, agencies and community groups, are hosting many bicycling events that promote awareness, safety, new travel options, as well as building community; and

WHEREAS these groups, and many others, are also promoting the use of the bicycle as both a means of transportation and recreation year-round to improve community health, economic vitality, environmental stewardship and the simple joy of being active outdoors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Charlottesville City Council recognizes the month of May 2026 as Bike Month in the City of Charlottesville, and we encourage all who support bicycling or desire to learn more to participate in planned events, and we urge all road users to share the road safely.

Signed and sealed this 4th day of May 2026.

Juandiego Wade, Mayor

Kyna Thomas, Clerk