

# Proclamation

*City of Longview, Washington*

## **BIKE TO WORK WEEK**

*May 14 – May 18, 2012*

*WHEREAS, Cowlitz on the Move is promoting National Bike to Work Week from May 14 to May 18, 2012 as part of their healthy lifestyles campaign – COWLITZ BIKES! To work – to school – to play; and*

*WHEREAS, the education of bicyclists and motorists, as to the traffic laws pertaining to the use of bicycles, and to the proper and safe operation of bicycles including helmet use is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users within the roadway environment; and*

*WHEREAS, this proclamation aims to motivate non-bicycle riders and those already cycling to get involved, foster community between riders, promote safe riding habits (helmets, lights, reflectors, obeying laws), encourage drivers to drive safely and respect cyclists, inspire local governments to consider the needs of cyclists as they make infrastructure changes, and encourage businesses and other agencies to accommodate bicyclists; and*

*WHEREAS, we encourage all citizens to find their inner motivation and ride their bicycles to work, to school, to the store, to the park, around their neighborhoods and with friends and family to promote the personal and societal benefits achieved from bicycling; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis P. Weber, Mayor of the City of Longview, do hereby proclaim May 14 to May 18, 2012 as*

### **“Bike to Work Week”**

*in Cowlitz County and encourage all commuters to participate by bicycling.*

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Longview to be affixed this 10th day of May 2012.*

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*Dennis P. Weber, Mayor*