



**PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 2014 AS
"BIKE MONTH" IN RIVERDALE CITY**

- WHEREAS,** the bicycle is a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent form of recreation; and
- WHEREAS,** millions of Americans will experience the joys of bicycling during the month of May through education programs, races, commuting events, trail rides, helmet promotion efforts, charity events, or just getting out and going for a ride; and
- WHEREAS,** Riverdale's trail attracts many bicyclists each year from all over providing economic, health and scenic benefits to residents of Riverdale and the area; and
- WHEREAS,** Riverdale's bicycling activities and attractions have great potential to have a positive impact on Riverdale's economy and tourism industry and to stimulate economic development by making the area attractive to businesses and citizens who enjoy the out of doors and healthy lifestyles; and
- WHEREAS,** creating bicycle-friendly communities has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life, to boost community spirit, to improve traffic safety, and to reduce pollution and congestion; and
- WHEREAS,** May has been declared National Bike Month for 58 years; and
- WHEREAS,** the League of American Bicyclists, bicycle clubs, schools, parks and recreation departments, police departments, hospitals, companies and civic groups throughout Utah will be promoting bicycling as a leisure activity as well as an environmentally-friendly alternative to the automobile during the month of May 2014; and
- WHEREAS,** the education of bicyclists and motorists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users and many organizations across the state will promote bicycle safety during the month of May 2014; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Riverdale City Council and Mayor Norm Searle hereby proclaim May 2014 as "Bike Month" in Riverdale City and the week of May 12-16 as Bike to Work Week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge all who support bicycling to participate in the events planned and urge all road users to share the road safely with bicyclists.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of April 2014.

Norm Searle, Mayor