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PROCLAMATION
Bicycle Month in Emerald Isle
MAY 2016

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 will experience the joys of bicycling because it is a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation, an excellent form of fitness, and provides quality family recreation; and

Whereas, bicycle clubs, schools, parks and recreation departments, police departments, hospitals, companies and civic groups throughout the town, county and state will be promoting bicycling as a wholesome leisure activity as well as an environmentally-friendly alternative to the automobile during the month of May; and

Whereas, the Emerald Isle Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee advocates bicycle and pedestrian friendly facilities throughout Emerald Isle including bicycle lanes and walkways and promotes livable communities and lifestyles by offering alternatives to automobile dependence; and

Whereas, the Emerald Isle Police Department and the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Department are very active in our community promoting bicycle use and safety; and

Whereas, bicycling will not only enhance your physical health, but improve your mental outlook and overall quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eddie Barber, Mayor of Emerald Isle hereby proclaim the month of **May 2016 as Bicycle Month in Emerald Isle** and encourage all residents, visitors, bicycle clubs, civic groups, and the local business community in Emerald Isle to support bicycling for pleasure, fitness, and as an alternative means of transportation.

Proclaimed this **12th** day of **April, 2016**.

Eddie Barber, Mayor