

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**CITY OF**

**DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS**

**WHEREAS,** *the City of Des Plaines officially recognizes May as Bike Month, where we celebrate the advantages of cycling; and*

**WHEREAS,** *it is essential for everyone to contribute to protecting a healthy environment, as well as promoting healthy lifestyle choices; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the volunteers at Bike Walk Des Plaines are dedicated to promoting bike safety, path improvements, connecting communities and a healthier environment; and*

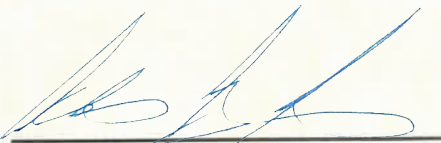
**WHEREAS,** *Des Plaines' commitment to shared roads and trails draws cyclists annually, whether you ride to work, ride to school or ride for fun, riding enhances our well-being, reduces environmental impact and connects people to their surroundings; and*

**WHEREAS,** *this Bike Month, we urge Des Plaines residents to adopt environmentally conscious habits and actively contribute to promoting sustainability and environmental awareness.*

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

**BIKE MONTH**

*Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025*



*Andrew Goczkowski, Mayor*