



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the United Nations established June 3rd as World Bicycle Day in 2018; and

WHEREAS in 2025, the Hawai'i Bicycling League is celebrating its 50th anniversary based on a founding mission to motivate more people to ride bicycles for recreation, health, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i supports bicycling through various initiatives and programs including *Bike Plan Hawai'i* designed to outline strategies for improving bicycling infrastructure and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation manages the *Safe Routes to School* program, encouraging walking and bicycling to school; and

WHEREAS, the state is committed to significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions, particularly in the transportation sector; and

WHEREAS, bicycling offers an economically low-cost solution for everyone including families across the state; and

WHEREAS, bicycling tourism is a sustainable and regenerative way with which visitors can explore the Hawaiian Islands; and

WHEREAS, integrating bicycling into public transportation, improving road safety, and promoting the use of bicycles among individuals and businesses all have positive benefits on one's well-being, and social and economic factors;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Josh Green, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the third of June 2025 as

"WORLD BICYCLE DAY"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in congratulating the Hawai'i Bicycling League on its milestone 50th anniversary. I extend a warm mahalo for its advocacy in the community to support and promote bicycle laws, bike path maps, safety, and especially public enjoyment in our communities statewide.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this twenty-eighth day of April 2025.

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i