



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, May is National Bike Month, a time to celebrate bicycling as an environmentally-friendly, affordable, and healthy transportation option that supports individual well-being and enhances our community's sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Bicycling League (HBL), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization headquartered in Honolulu since 1975, has been at the forefront of championing cycling for transportation, recreation, and health through advocacy, education, and events; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and County of Honolulu is committed to making O'ahu a more pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly city, as evidenced by the adoption of a Complete Streets ordinance and the implementation of an island-wide series of infrastructure projects that balance the needs of pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, and motorists; and

**WHEREAS**, Honolulu's ongoing commitment to becoming a more sustainable and bicycle-friendly city has earned national recognition as a Bicycle-Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists, first at the bronze level in 2014 and, upgraded to the silver level in 2025, one of just 91 communities nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, in celebration of National Bike Month, the Hawai'i Bicycling League will host a variety of engaging events throughout May 2026, including bike rides, pop-up energizer stations along the King Street protected bike lane, which is Hawai'i's most popular bike lane, during Bike to Work Week from May 11 to May 19, 2026, BikeFest at SALT on May 17, 2026, and many more activities designed to inspire residents and visitors of all ages and abilities to embrace bicycling as a fun, healthy, and practical way to get around; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and County of Honolulu continues to make substantial investments in bicycle infrastructure, and to advance updates to the Bike Plan, Pedestrian Plan, and Vision Zero strategies; and

**WHEREAS**, Bike Month offers a valuable opportunity to celebrate the physical and mental health benefits of bicycling, while also recognizing the Hawai'i Bicycling League for its unwavering commitment to making our island a more bicycle-friendly place to live, visit, and work for everyone,

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK BLANGIARDI**, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, do hereby proclaim May 2026 to be

## BIKE MONTH

to encourage all residents and visitors to participate in the celebration of bicycling for health, recreation, and transportation, while also recognizing the important strides our community has made in becoming a more bicycle-friendly city.



Done this 5th day of May, 2026,  
in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

  
RICK BLANGIARDI