



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, in 2025, the Hawai'i Bicycling League is celebrated 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 infrastructure and safety; and

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

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

WHEREAS, new commitments by the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation include the Priority Multimodal Network, \$360 million in forthcoming projects over the next 10 years, on the state highway system. Projects will fill gaps in pedestrian, transit and bicycle access across all islands, including shared-use paths, protected bike lanes, expanded sidewalks and transit facilities; and

WHEREAS, bicycling offers an economically low-cost transportation solution for everyone, including families statewide; and

WHEREAS, bicycle tourism is a sustainable and regenerative way through which visitors can explore the Hawaiian islands; and

WHEREAS, integrating bicycling into public transportation, improving road safety and promoting the use of bicycles throughout society all have positive benefits on social welfare, the economy and individuals' well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Josh Green, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 3, 2026, as

"WORLD BICYCLE DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge all those in the Aloha State to join me in acknowledging the Hawai'i Bicycling League alongside all the public and private organizations advocating in support of bicycle laws, bike path maps, public safety and enjoyment of bicycling in our communities.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-ninth day of May 2026.



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