

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

City of Farmers Branch, Texas

WHEREAS, the bicycle is an economical, healthy, convenient, and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent tool for recreation and enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, millions of Americans will experience the joys of bicycling during the month of May through educational programs, bike commuting, or just getting out and going for a ride; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department encourages bicycling as a form of recreation, exercise and transportation; and

WHEREAS, creating bicycle-friendly communities has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life, to boost community spirit, to improve traffic safety, and to reduce pollution and congestion; and

WHEREAS, the League of American Bicyclists has declared May as the National Bike Month for each of the last 59 years and the North Central Texas Council of Governments supports May 15th as National Bike to Work Day; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmers Branch is in the process of completing a trail master plan that will enhance bicycling opportunities in the City in a Park.

Now, therefore I, Bob Phelps, by authority vested in me and on behalf of our City Council do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2015 as

Bicycle Safety and Awareness Month

in Farmers Branch, Texas. I encourage all who support bicycling to participate in bicycling activities and urge all road users to share the road safely with bicyclists. Get out and ride your bike!

Bob Phelps
Mayor