

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of May is National Bike Month, and Friday, May 16, 2014, is National Bike to Work Day; and

WHEREAS, National Bike Month 2014 promotes bicycle commuting, safety, and driver awareness of bicycle riders; and

WHEREAS, SANDAG is sponsoring National Bike Month and Bike to Work Day to recognize biking to work and to promote employer and commuter participation in May, and throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, biking is a proven emissions free transportation alternative that reduces traffic congestion, improves mobility, and provides an alternative to driving alone; and

WHEREAS, San Diego area employers can improve mobility and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the region, and around their work sites, by offering incentives to employees to encourage bicycling to work and other alternatives to the solo commute; and

WHEREAS, San Diego area commuters can reduce their weekly solo commute trips and the demands placed on the region's roadways by 20 percent by choosing a commute alternative, like biking to work, just once a week.

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor and members of the Vista City Council encourage employers to offer incentives to employees to use alternatives to driving alone, such as biking to work, for this day and throughout the year, and do hereby proclaim May 2014 National Bike Month and Friday, May 16, 2014 as National Bike to Work Day in the City of Vista.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal this 22nd day of April 2014