

CITY OF CLARKSTON

PROCLAMATION

The Day of May 12th as Bicycling Day

Whereas, For more than a century the bicycle has been an utilitarian, economical, environmentally sound and effective means of personal transportation, recreation and fitness; and

Whereas, the City of Clarkston, Georgia encourages the use of bicycles as a practical means of transportation that bridges the gap between walking and driving; and

Whereas, the City of Clarkston, Georgia recognizes the bicycle as a legitimate roadway vehicle and therefore is entitled to legal and responsible use of all public roadway facilities in Georgia except highways constructed to interstate standards; and

Whereas, the City of Clarkston, Georgia encourages the increased use of the bicycle, benefiting all citizens of Clarkston by improving air quality, reducing traffic congestion and noise, decreasing the use of and dependence upon finite energy sources, and fostering exercise and good health in general; and

Whereas, the City of Clarkston, Georgia recognizing the use of bicycles as a viable mode of transportation, endeavors to promote safe and responsible bicycling and is committed to incorporating the development of bicycle facilities in the vision for Clarkston; and

Whereas, the City of Clarkston has officially designated May as Pedestrian Bike Safety Month; and

Whereas, the Mayor and the Council encourage all citizens to ride their bicycles to work, to school, to the store, to the park, and in their neighborhoods to promote the personal and societal benefits achieved from bicycling.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Emanuel Ransom, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Clarkston, do hereby proclaim May 12 2013, as "Bicycling Day" in the City of Clarkston, Georgia by temporarily closing northbound North Indian Creek Drive from Clarkston Community Center to Rowland Street (the P.A.T.H. Stone Mountain trail from downtown Atlanta) on Sunday May 12 2013 between 1 and 1:30PM for bicyclists led by Clarkston Communcycle.

DATED this 7th day May, 2013.

Mayor Emanuel Ransom, City of Clarkston

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

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