Proclamation

National Bike Month
May 2021

WHEREAS, The Bike Palatine Club, will be promoting bicycling during the month of May 2021; and

WHEREAS, this group will also be promoting the “Go Bike Bingo” program in which community members bike to various local businesses and other locations to earn a simple bingo; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May, the residents of Palatine can experience the joys of bicycling with the Palatine Park District programs, patronize local businesses and shops, and in the community at large; and

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

WHEREAS, creating a bicycling-friendly community 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 growing the economy of Palatine; and

WHEREAS, Palatine’s road and trail system attracts bicyclists each year, providing economic health, transportation, and scenic benefits; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM SCHWANTZ, Mayor of the Village of Palatine, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as National Bike Month in the Village of Palatine and I urge all residents to join me in this special observance.

DATED: March 15, 2021

Mayor, Village of Palatine