



STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Bicycling is popular among Minnesotans who use our state's roads, streets, and trails for recreation and transportation to work; and
- WHEREAS: Physical fitness and exercise, including bicycling, are important to the good health of Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: Bicycling is an economical and environmentally friendly mode of transportation; and
- WHEREAS: Bicycle safety is a shared responsibility of bicyclists and motorists; and
- WHEREAS: Many bicyclists and motorists are unfamiliar with the bicycle safety "rules of the road"; and
- WHEREAS: Bicycling and driving are safer and more enjoyable when bicyclists and motorists follow these rules and show respect for one another; and
- WHEREAS: The goal of educating bicyclists and motorists about bicycle safety is to save lives and reduce the number of injuries from bicycle/motor vehicle collisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12 – 16, 2008, as:

## BIKE SAFELY TO WORK WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the State the one hundred forty-ninth.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE