

RESOLUTION NO. 50-2018

TITLE: NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

**A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON
RECOGNIZING MAY AS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH.**

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

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May, the residents of Barberton and its visitors will experience the joys of bicycling through Bike to School Day on May 9th, Bike to Work Day on May 18th, other fun events, or by simply getting out and going for a ride; and

WHEREAS, Barberton's road and trail system attracts bicyclists each year, providing economic health, transportation, tourism, and scenic benefits; and

WHEREAS, creating a bicycling-friendly community has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life, growing the economy of Barberton, attracting tourism dollars, improving traffic safety, supporting student learning outcomes, and reducing pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets and roads; and

WHEREAS, RD Bike Shop, the League of American Bicyclists, Barberton City School District, parks and recreation departments, police departments, public health districts, hospitals, companies, and civic groups will be promoting bicycling during the month of May 2018; and

WHEREAS, these groups are also promoting bicycle tourism year-round to attract more visitors to enjoy our local restaurants, hotels, retail establishments, and cultural and scenic attractions; and

WHEREAS, these groups are also promoting great public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce collisions, injuries, and fatalities and improve health and safety for everyone on the road; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Barberton, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Barberton hereby recognizes May 2018 as Bike Month, May 9th as Bike to School Day, May 14-18 as Bike to Work Week, and May 18th as Bike to Work Day in Barberton and urges all residents to join in the special observance.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed _____ 2018

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2018

Mayor