



**Proclamation
Mayor Tab Townsell
City of Conway
Bike Month
May, 2011**

WHEREAS: for more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of most Americans; and

WHEREAS: today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling because it is a viable and environmentally – sound form of transportation, and excellent form of fitness and provides quality family recreation; and

WHEREAS: the education of cyclists and motorists as to proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and

WHEREAS: the league of American Bicyclists and independent cyclists throughout state are promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce accidents, injuries, and fatalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Tab Townsell, Mayor of the City of Conway, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the month of May:

“BIKE MONTH”

And further invite everyone to join us for Ride to Work Week from May 16th through May 20, 2011 throughout the city; the City wants to encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of bicycle safety and be more aware of cyclists on our streets and highways.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the SEAL of the City of Conway, Arkansas to be affixed.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2011

Mayor Tab Townsell