CITY OF PALO ALTO
PROCLAMATION

BIKE MONTH 2011

WHEREAS, the City of Palo Alto joins cities and counties throughout the country in promoting May as National Bike Month, and Friday, May 12, 2011 as Bike to Work Day; and

WHEREAS, various education and advocacy organizations such as the League of American Bicyclists, the American Lung Association, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Valley Transportation Authority, the California Bicycle Coalition, and the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition, will participate in the Bay Area’s Bike to Work Day on May 12, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Palo Alto acknowledges that cycling is a successful transportation mode that promotes healthy living, alleviates traffic and parking congestion, reduces air pollution, and decreases fuel consumption; and

WHEREAS, both National Bike Month and Bike to Work Day are effective in converting drivers into bicyclists and educating citizens about the environmental importance of biking to school or work regularly.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sidney A. Espinosa, Mayor of the City of Palo Alto, along with my colleagues on the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2011 as National Bike Month and recognize May 12, 2011 as Bike to Work Day.

Presented: May 2011

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Sidney A. Espinosa
Mayor