

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
City & Borough of Sitka

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** a Bicycle Friendly Community provides safe accommodation for cycling and encourages its residents to bike for transportation, recreation, and physical activity; and

**WHEREAS,** the City and Borough of Sitka is committed to improving existing transportation infrastructure for safe accommodation of cycling, and to including cyclists in the design of future transportation design; and

**WHEREAS,** the City and Borough of Sitka recognizes the importance of bicycle and motorist education programs and supports the educational programs of the Sitka Bicycle Friendly Community Coalition, the Sitka Injury Prevention Team, the Sitka Health Summit working group, SEARHC and all public health groups working on safe transportation in our community; and

**WHEREAS,** the City and Borough of Sitka understands and supports a cyclists rights to be on the road and encourages commuting by bicycle as an affordable and environmentally way for citizens to fulfill their need for transportation, physical activity, and fun all in one; and

**WHEREAS,** the City and Borough of Sitka has established education and enforcement of bicycle laws as an important component to public safety;

**WHEREAS,** the City and Borough of Sitka is committed to the long-range goals of the Sitka Non-Motorized Transportation Plan; and

**WHEREAS,** achieving the status of a Bicycle Friendly Community is an ongoing process of improvement upon the existing standards of cycling transportation infrastructure, education, encouragement, and enforcement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Marko Dapcevich, Mayor of the City and Borough of Sitka, do hereby proclaim that Sitka is committed to being a Bicycle Friendly Community.

Signed and sealed on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

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Marko Dapcevich, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Colleen Pellett, MMC  
Municipal Clerk