

Motion was made by David Rikard, duly seconded by Chad McLarty, to adopt proclamation authorizing May 2019 as Bicycle Month.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Kevin Frye, voted yes Supervisor Jeff Busby, voted yes Supervisor David Rikard, voted yes Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Busby, declared the motion carried, this the 6th day of May, 2019.

Jeff Busby President

Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk

Draft Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors

WHEREAS, the bicycle is an excellent and environmentally sound form of exercise, recreation, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, Mississippians in record numbers are turning to bicycling for exercise, recreation, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the national non-profit bicycling safety and education association, the League of American Bicyclists, has declared a National Bike Month each year since 1956, and has done so again in 2019, and in order to promote greater safety; and

WHEREAS, bicycle clubs, schools, parks and recreation departments, police departments, hospitals, companies, and civic groups throughout our great state will be promoting bicycling as a wholesome leisure activity; and

WHEREAS, the climate and beautiful rolling hills make Lafayette County ideal for cycling; and

WHEREAS, cycling events in Lafayette County such as the MS Gravel Cup and attractions such as trails at Clear Creek Landing generate tourism and makes immeasurable positive impressions of Lafayette County to visitors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors, proclaim the month of May 2019 to be

"Bicycle Month"

and urge all who support bicycling to participate in any events planned.