WHEREAS, May is celebrated across the country as National Bike Month; and

WHEREAS, in Santa Barbara, in conjunction with the national celebration, Traffic Solutions coordinates CycleMAYnia - a month-long series of events for the community, by the community, such that every resident can organize and lead a bike event; and

WHEREAS, organizers of CycleMAYnia understand that public health is improved through active transportation, and accordingly gear the event as much to the general public as to bike enthusiasts by including events for beginners and experts alike, as well as residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, CycleMAYnia leverages partnerships with the Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition and COAST, the efforts of volunteers, and sponsorship from local companies to coordinate this month of bike rides and educational events; and

WHEREAS, more than thirty events are planned for CycleMAYnia 2018, including National Bike to School Day on May 9th, the Mayor’s Ride on May 16th, and a Bike Challenge BBQ and Awards Ceremony on May 31st;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CATHY MURILLO, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, do hereby proclaim May 2018 as CycleMAYnia Month in Santa Barbara, and encourage residents to learn more about the bike-related activities taking place throughout the month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California to be affixed this 1st day of May 2018.

Mayor Cathy Murillo