

## **P R O C L A M A T I O N**

- WHEREAS,** Americans do 82 percent of their travelling by private automobile; and
- WHEREAS,** Automobiles emit 45 percent of the nitrogen oxide in our nation's air and add more than 700 million tons of carbon to the atmosphere annually; and
- WHEREAS,** Bicycling is pollution-free transportation, helping to keep the air clean and to conserve energy; and
- WHEREAS,** Bicycling is a wholesome sport benefitting our health, our waistlines, and our pocketbooks; and
- WHEREAS,** Groups of civic-minded organizations through the State of Oregon have events planned to promote an alternative to automobile commuting for experienced and novice bicycle riders alike.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DANIEL W. FOWLER, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, hereby proclaim Thursday, May 9, 1991, as:**

### **"BIKE COMMUTE DAY"**

in Oregon City, and urge all citizens to join in the bicycling pastime.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of May, 1991.**

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**MAYOR**

