

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCLAIMING THE) RESOLUTION NO. 08- 3993
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2008 BIKE)
COMMUTE CHALLENGE) Introduced by Councilor Rex Burkholder

WHEREAS, the bicycle is a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation, as well as an excellent form of recreation and physical activity; and

WHEREAS, Metro Councilors and staff will experience the joys of bicycling through our "Councilor Commute Challenge" in celebration of September being the month of Bicycle Transportation Alliance's "Bike Commute Challenge"; and

WHEREAS, during the month of September, Metro Councilors and staff, will be promoting bicycling as a healthier and more sustainable mode of transportation by hosting the "Councilor Commute Challenge"; and

WHEREAS, the bicycle offers a clean, quiet, affordable, and healthy alternative to automobile commuting; and

WHEREAS, Metro conducts the "Bike There" Campaign to raise awareness that bicycles are a viable option in commuting safely around the Portland metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, to join the City of Beaverton and Hillsboro, and Washington County in proclaiming the positive uses and effects of commuting by bicycle.

BE IT RESOLVED:

The Metro Council hereby declares September a month to encourage our fellow elected officials, Metro employees, public servants, and citizens to use the bicycle for transportation, and to recognize the importance of the bicycle in creating a cleaner, healthier and greener world.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 11th day of September, 2008.



David Bragdon, Council President

Approved as to Form:



Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney

