

## ***Valley Bike Month***

***WHEREAS***, riding a bike is a great alternative to driving to work, to school or getting into the car for short errands; and

***WHEREAS***, bicycling contributes to the improvement of the air quality all over the Valley; and

***WHEREAS***, bicycling is an excellent source of exercise that improves the health of Valley residents; and

***WHEREAS***, it is important that all levels of government, employers both large and small, as well as community groups from across the Valley encourage bicycling as a transportation option; and

***WHEREAS***, it is important to understand the importance of safe bicycle use, including the use of helmets, and strict observance of traffic laws; and

***WHEREAS***, the month of April has been designated by Valley Metro as Bike Month to promote the safe use of bicycles for commuting, health, and fun.

***NOW, THEREFORE, I***, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007 as

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*and urge all residents to participate in all related events being held in the Valley.*

*In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007.*