

## **Bike to Work Week Proclamation – signed and sealed May 24, 2011**

For over 100 years the bicycle has been an economical, utilitarian, and environmentally sound and effective means of personal transportation, recreation and fitness; and

The City of Baraboo, Wisconsin encourages the use of bicycles as a means of transportation; and

The bicycle as a legitimate roadway vehicle and therefore is entitled to legal and responsible use of all public roadway facilities in Wisconsin except highways constructed to interstate standards; and

Use of the bicycle as a viable mode of transportation is recognized as a tool that benefits all citizens of Baraboo by improving air quality, reducing traffic and noise, decreasing the use of and dependence upon finite energy sources, and fostering exercise; and

The City of Baraboo, Wisconsin

- Encourages safe and responsible bicycling,
- Promotes the use of bicycles as part of our vision for the Baraboo Riverwalk Development Project,
- Supports bicycling by hosting the Great Annual Bicycle Adventure Along the Wisconsin River while foreseeing the day when US Bicycle Route 30 will include Baraboo on its route across Wisconsin.

The Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin finds that establishing a week recognizing the importance of bicycling helps encourage use of this form of transportation.

Whereas, the City of Baraboo and the Mayor encourage all citizens to ride their bicycles to work as well as to the store, to the park, around their neighborhoods and with friends and family to promote the personal and societal benefits achieved from bicycling;

Now, therefore, I, Patrick Liston, Mayor of Baraboo, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 6 to 10, 2010, as:

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And I encourage our citizens to ride bicycles to work, to the store, to the park, around neighborhoods, and with friends and family to promote the personal and societal benefits achieved from bicycling.