

PROCLAMATION

BIKE TO WORK DAY MAY 14, 2009

WHEREAS, bicycling is a non-polluting, low-cost, energy-efficient and healthy mode of travel; and

WHEREAS, Fremont recognizes Bertram Silver as a member of Fremont Freewheelers Bicycle Club for his outstanding effort supporting East Bay Bicycle Coalition's mission of promoting cycling as an everyday means of transportation and recreation; and

WHEREAS, Fremont understands the important threat posed by global warming and climate change; and

WHEREAS, Fremont staffs a bicycle and pedestrian technical advisory committee that meets on the third Wednesday of each month as needed and provides a great opportunity for residents to provide input on bicycling priorities; and

WHEREAS, during the entire month of May, bicycle transportation will be celebrated and encouraged in the Bay Area through many entertaining events, fun rides, bike safety classes, and numerous energizer stations on the morning of Bike-to-Work Day, May 14, including an energizer station at the Fremont BART Station; and

WHEREAS, Fremont is happy to help promote Bike to Work Day and encourages all of its residents to consider cycling on that day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Wasserman, Mayor of the City of Fremont, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2009 as "Bike to Work Day" in Fremont, in recognition of this city's commitment to making Fremont a more bike-able city. We encourage everyone to consider cycling for a day, to get registered to win great prizes, to sign up for a free bicycle safety class, and for those who can't bicycle, please remember to slow down and watch for cyclists.



4/21/09
DATE

Bob Wasserman
MAYOR

CITY OF FREMONT