

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Chapel Hill has been designated a silver-level National Bike Friendly Community and is home to an active bicycling community; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the month of May, the Town of Chapel Hill will join with children, adults and community leaders around the world to celebrate biking and the many benefits associated with active transportation and recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, riding a bicycle has been shown to improve health and well-being, support businesses and the local economy, mitigate pollution and climate change, and reduce traffic congestion; and

**WHEREAS**, providing safe, accessible, and convenient bike infrastructure that is well connected and integrated with land use decisions is the number one way to encourage more people to ride bicycles; and

**WHEREAS**, guided by our town-wide Complete Community Strategy, our Mobility & Connectivity Plan and commitment to Vision Zero and Safe Routes to School, Chapel Hill is working to provide everyone with opportunities to safely bicycle in our community by creating more safe, accessible and connected bike lanes and greenways throughout town.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Chapel Hill Town Council, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as

## **Bike Month**

in the Town of Chapel Hill and encourage everyone to participate in Bike & Roll to School Day on May 6<sup>th</sup>, to join in Bike to Work Week from May 11<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>, and make cycling a regular part of getting around throughout the year.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE  
TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, ON THIS THE TWENTY-  
NINTH DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR TWO  
THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jan C. A.", is written over the bottom right portion of the text area.