

## Proclamation Mayor Bart Castleberry City of Conway, Arkansas Bike Month May, 2017

**Whereas,** for more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of most Americans; and

**Whereas,** today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling because it is a viable and environmentally – sound form of transportation, and excellent form of fitness and provides quality family recreation; and

**Whereas,** the education of cyclists and motorists as to proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and

**Whereas,** the league of American Bicyclists and independent cyclists throughout state are promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce accidents, injuries, and fatalities.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I Bart Castleberry, Mayor of the City of Conway, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the month of May:

## "BIKE MONTH"

And further invite everyone to join us for the National Bike Month Events during the month of May throughout the city; the City wants to encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of bicycle safety and be more aware of cyclists on our streets and highways.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the SEAL of the City of Conway, Arkansas to be affixed.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2017

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**Mayor Bart Castleberry**