



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF SHASTA LAKE CITY COUNCIL PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 6 THROUGH MAY 13 AS HEALTHY COMMUNITY WEEK

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Shasta Lake ("City") has collaborated with the Shasta County Public Health Department to promote a healthy community in Shasta Lake through its support of Safe Routes to Schools for our children and by issuing the Walk Shasta Lake! brochure to help our residents make walking an active part of their lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the City, as a Healthy Shasta partner, will be co-hosting a Safe Routes to School workshop at Shasta Lake School on Thursday, May 7, 2009, to learn ways to get more kids walking and biking safely to school; and

WHEREAS, the City is working with the Shasta County Public Health Department to develop a Healthy Community Element to our General Plan with workshops scheduled for Friday May 8 and Saturday, May 9; and

WHEREAS, the City is seeking public input on a new Bike Plan on Monday, May 11, to plan for bicycle riding and commuting opportunities (which reduces air pollution, traffic congestion and parking demand); and

WHEREAS, the City's Sheriff's Department representatives will be hosting a Bike Rodeo on Tuesday, May 12, to encourage bike riders of all ages to learn bike safety and rules of the road. This event will include a bike helmet give-away, helmet fittings and inspections, and obstacle course events for children aged 5 through 10.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Shasta Lake City Council hereby officially proclaims May 6 through May 13 as Healthy Community Week in the City of Shasta Lake, and encourages residents to attend events scheduled throughout that week with their co-workers, their families and their friends to help make our City a more healthy and sustainable community.

DATED this 21st day of April 2009.

GRACIOUS A. PALMER, Mayor