

Office of the Mayor  
Pete Sehnert

# Proclamation

**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, an excellent form of fitness, and provides quality family recreation; and

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

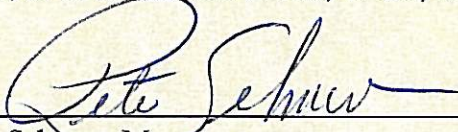
**Whereas:** The League of American Bicyclists and independent cyclists throughout Ohio are promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce accidents, injuries, and fatalities for all.

**Now, Therefore,** I, Pete Sehnert, Mayor of the City of Findlay, Ohio, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2009, as:

## Ride Your Bike to Work Day

In Findlay, and invite all 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 Findlay, Ohio, to be affixed this 7th day of May 2009.

  
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Pete Sehnert, Mayor

