RESOLUTION #09-19

A Resolution of the Albany City Council declaring May 14, 2009 as the Official Bike to Work Day in the City, and recognizing community advocates for their outstanding efforts in advancing the bicycling mode share in the City.

WHEREAS, the City understands the effects of global warming and climate change on the environment, and

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of creating a Climate Action Plan, designed to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and

WHEREAS, the City’s greenhouse gas emissions inventory indicates that 43% of greenhouse gas emissions in Albany are due to transportation, and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is a Transit First City that emphasizes improvements for public transit, walking and cycling, and

WHEREAS, cycling is the least polluting, lowest cost, most energy efficient and healthy mode of travel, 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 Marin Avenue and the Ohlone Greenway, and

WHEREAS, Albany recognizes the hard work and achievements of our local bicycle leaders Amy Smolens, Preston Jordan, Nick Pilch, and Susan Moffat who have arranged many events and promotions encouraging cycling, and raised over $1,000 for these activities, and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany cannot continue to improve conditions for bicyclists without the support of active citizens
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in recognition of this City’s commitment to engineering for, educating about and encouraging the use of bicycling, the City of Albany declare May 14, 2009 as the Bike to Work Day in Albany, California, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Albany encourage members of the community to consider bicycling at least for a day in the month of May, and for those who choose to drive, please remember to slow down and watch for those who are bicycling.

Marge Atkinson, Mayor
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,
this 20th day of April, 2009, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Javandel, Lieber, Thomsen, Wile and
Mayor Atkinson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 27th
day of April, 2009.

/Eleen Harrington, deputy
on behalf of

JACQUELINE L. BUCHOLZ, CMC
CITY CLERK