Proclamation

Whereas, for more than 135 years, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of most Americans; and

Whereas, the bicycle is the most efficient and environmentally friendly mode of human transportation; and

Whereas, cities that promote bicycling have healthier citizens and more vibrant business communities; 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 City of Morgantown has established a Bicycle Plan; and

Whereas, The Morgantown Monongalia Metropolitan Planning Organization has established a Bicycle Plan as part of its Long Range Transportation Plan; and

Whereas, the League of American Bicyclists has recognized Morgantown as a bronze level Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists; and

Whereas, May 6 is National Bike to School Day; May 11-15 is National Bike to Work Week; and May 15 is National Bike to Work Day;

Now Therefore, I, Jenny Selin, Mayor of the City of Morgantown do hereby proclaim the month of May 2015 as

Morgantown Bike Month

in the City of Morgantown and encourage all citizens to support bicycling within our community and to enjoy this activity’s many benefits.

In Witness Thereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Morgantown to become hereto affixed this 1st day of May 2015.

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 Jennifer Selin, Mayor