

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY
WASHINGTON**



PROCLAMATION

**Declaring May 15, 2009 “Bike to Work and School Day”
in Snohomish County**

WHEREAS, Snohomish County joins businesses and government agencies across the nation supporting efforts to encourage citizens to ride their bikes to work, school and on other occasions; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting reduces air pollution, traffic congestion and parking demands; and

WHEREAS, nearly 900 people participated in Snohomish County’s 2008 Bike to Work and School Day, including more than 177 who stopped by Everett Station; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting promotes sustainable, healthy communities and healthy community members; and

WHEREAS, bicycle transportation is an integral part of the “multi-modal” transportation system planned by federal, state, regional, and local government agencies; and

WHEREAS, creating a pleasant and safe bicycle riding experience in the county is an important county priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Aaron G. Reardon, Snohomish County Executive, encourage all citizens to ride their bicycles and safely share the road with both automobiles and fellow bicyclists, and in the spirit of sustainability and the promotion of a healthy lifestyle do hereby proclaim May 15, 2009 as

Bike to Work and School Day

signed this 14th day of May, 2009.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aaron G. Reardon', is written over a horizontal line.

Aaron G. Reardon
Snohomish County Executive