

# 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 our state 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**, Harry J. Blevins, Mayor of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2014 as

## ***BIKE MONTH***

in Pascagoula and encourage its observance to all citizens.



*Harry J. Blevins*  
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Harry J. Blevins  
Mayor