

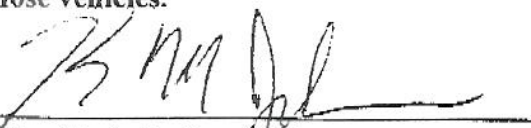
**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**  
CITY OF RIO RANCHO, NEW MEXICO

**PROCLAMATION**

**Ride to Work Day**  
**July 19, 2006**

- Whereas:** The price of fossil fuels is growing and supply is diminishing; and
- Whereas:** The use of fossil fuels continues to damage our health by pollution and our future through global warming; and
- Whereas:** Our infrastructure repairs fail to keep pace with its degradation; and
- Whereas:** Scooters and motorcycles use less fuel, cause less pollution and have little impact on our infrastructure; and
- Whereas:** Scooters and motorcycles require only a fraction of space taken by other vehicles to park, thereby addressing an ongoing problem in our City; and
- Whereas:** For these reasons, scooters and motorcycles offer a form of daily transportation to be encouraged; and
- Whereas:** July 19, 2006 has been designated as "Ride To Work Day" to highlight the positive daily use of scooters and motorcycles; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Kevin Jackson, Mayor, and the Governing Body of the City of Rio Rancho, do hereby proclaim July 19, 2006 as **"RIDE TO WORK DAY"** and to encourage scooter and motorcycle riders to ride to work on that day, and pursuant thereto, in recognition of their utilitarian value to encourage the daily use of those vehicles.

  
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Kevin Jackson, Mayor

6-30-06  
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