

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor
Tuscaloosa, Alabama



Whereas: The 15th annual Motorcycle and Scooter Ride-to-Work Day is Wednesday, July 19. Every year on this day over one million workers commute on motorcycles and scooters to demonstrate the positive benefits of these efficient vehicles; and

Whereas: With the price of fossil fuels rising and supply diminishing, motorcycles and scooters are growing in popularity. They consume less fuel, generate less pollution, take up fewer parking spaces and have little impact on the infrastructure; and

Whereas: Over eighty million cars and light trucks are used for daily commuting on American roads, and only 200,000 motorcycles and scooters are a regular part of this mix. On Ride-to-Work Day the practical side of riding becomes more visible as a much larger number of America's 8,000,000 cycles are ridden to work.

Now Therefore, I, Walter Maddox, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 19, 2006 to be

"Motorcycle and Scooter Ride-to-Work Day"

in Tuscaloosa, and encourage scooter and motorcycle riders to ride to work on that day.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Corporate Seal of this City to be affixed this the 18th day of July, 2006.

Walter Maddox

Walter Maddox, Mayor
City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama

