

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50

Senators Bullock, Wojno, McCann, Geiss, Irwin, Outman, Zorn, Schmidt, Johnson, Chang, Polehanki, Brinks, Bayer, Hollier, Santana, Ananich, Hertel, MacDonald and McMorrow offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to recognize May 17, 2019, as Detroit Bike to  
2 Work Day.

3           Whereas, For more than 150 years, the bicycle has been an  
4 important and integral part of the lives of most Detroiters; and

5           Whereas, A rapidly increasing number of Detroiters consider  
6 bicycling an environmentally sound, low cost form of transportation  
7 as well as an excellent opportunity to improve fitness and social  
8 activity; and

9           Whereas, The city of Detroit continues to maintain and develop

1 facilities that strengthen its bicycle-friendliness and promote  
2 bicycling and walking as a means of transportation and recreation;  
3 and

4       Whereas, The Michigan Senate has already recognized the value  
5 of active modes of transportation and recreation with its  
6 endorsement of the Joe Louis Greenway; and

7       Whereas, The city of Detroit and its surrounding communities  
8 continue to partner with foundations like the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.  
9 Foundation to build more trails and greenways in order to provide  
10 both transportation and recreation alternatives for users; and

11       Whereas, There are many new opportunities to connect and build  
12 stronger communities through a network of trails and greenways as  
13 well as nonmotorized transportation corridors; and

14       Whereas, Bicycles are playing a large role in helping  
15 Detroiters get to jobs and school either as a sole means for  
16 transportation or in combination with public transit; and

17       Whereas, The Detroit Greenways Coalition is the host of  
18 Detroit Bike to Work Day 2019, and although this event is just one  
19 day, bicycling to work and other destinations may be a practical  
20 transportation option throughout the year; now, therefore, be it

21       Resolved by the Senate, That members of this legislative body  
22 recognize May 17, 2019, as Detroit Bike to Work Day; and be it  
23 further

24       Resolved, That we commend the efforts of the Detroit Greenways  
25 Coalition as well as multiple corporate and private sector partners  
26 to build a stronger Detroit, encourage nonmotorized transportation,  
27 link the communities of Southeast Michigan, and wholeheartedly  
28 encourage participation on Detroit Bike to Work Day 2019.