



Proclamation

WHEREAS, transportation is the leading source of greenhouse gas emissions in the state of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, electric bikes can offer a cleaner, healthier and more affordable alternative to car transportation for residents; and

WHEREAS, on June 2nd, 2022 SB22-193 Air Quality Improvement Investment, was signed into law creating the largest electric bike incentive program in the country; and

WHEREAS, rebate programs can reduce barriers to ownership of electric bikes and incentivize electric bike adoption; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denver has launched the [largest rebate program](#) of any city in our state with over 800 rebates redeemed worth over \$700,000; and

WHEREAS, electric bikes can improve mobility and access for senior citizens, helping maintain cognitive and mental health and inspiring confidence among older riders; and

WHEREAS, Bicycle Colorado, CoPIRG and other groups have been advocating on behalf of electric bike rebates and incentives across the state for all residents; and

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado do hereby proclaim September 21, 2022 as

E-BIKE DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-first day of September, 2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

*Jared Polis
Governor*

