

# ARLINGTON HEIGHTS PROCLAMATION

## RIDE OF SILENCE


MAY 20, 2009

**WHEREAS**, what began as a one-time event in 2003 to honor a fallen bicyclist is now an international phenomenon occurring in 300 cities worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, The Ride of Silence is a free ride that informs motorists, police and city officials about cyclists' legal right to share the roadways. It is also a chance to honor those who have been killed or injured when bicycling on public roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Arlington Heights is committed to providing a safe bicycle environment and proudly supports the Ride of Silence.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Arlene J. Mulder, Mayor of Arlington Heights, along with the Arlington Heights Village Board of Trustees, do hereby recognize ***THE RIDE OF SILENCE*** as an important and meaningful event and remind all citizens to recognize that bicycles belong on public roadways and ask them to commit to safely sharing our roadways with cyclists.

  
Arlene J. Mulder, Mayor

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