

PROCLAMATION

BY

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DESIGNATING JULY 19, 2006

AS

"RIDE TO WORK DAY"

IN BALTIMORE

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 decomposition; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, do hereby proclaim July 19, 2006 as "RIDE TO WORK DAY" IN BALTIMORE, and do urge all citizens to join in this celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set the Great Seal of the City of Baltimore to be affixed this nineteenth day of July, two thousand six.

