

City of Lowell
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

By his honor
William F. Martin, Jr.

Mayor
A Proclamation

Whereas

The price of fossil fuels is growing and supply is diminishing and the use of fossil fuels continues to damage our health by pollution and our future through global warming; and

Whereas

Scooters and motorcycles use less fuel, cause less pollution and have little impact on our infrastructure and they 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 so the third Wednesday of July will be designated to highlight the positive daily use of scooters and motorcycles.

Now, Therefore, I, *William F. Martin, Jr., Mayor*
of the City of Lowell, Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim
July 19, 2006 as: "RIDE TO WORK DAY"

here in the City of Lowell, and encourage scooter and motorcycle riders to ride to work on that day.

Given this 19th **day of** July 20 06

William F. Martin, Jr.
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Mayor, City of Lowell

