

# Proclamation

City of Chula Vista, California

PROCLAIMING JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2006 AS RIDE TO WORK DAY

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 degradation; and

WHEREAS, scooters and motorcycles use less fuel, cause less pollution and have little impact on our infrastructure; and

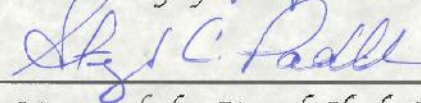
WHEREAS, scooters and motorcycles require only a fraction of space taken by other vehicles to park, thereby addressing an ongoing problem in our City; and

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, STEPHEN C. PADILLA, 38<sup>th</sup> Mayor of the City of Chula Vista, California, do hereby proclaim July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006 to be RIDE TO WORK DAY and encourage scooter and motorcycle riders to ride to work on that day, and pursuant thereto, do further direct that on July 19, 2006 parking at meters and in publicly owned garages in the City of Chula Vista will be free of charge to motorcycles and scooters in recognition of their utilitarian value and to encourage the daily use of those vehicles.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006



Mayor of the City of Chula Vista

