

**CITY OF MUSKEGON
MUSKEGON BIKE TIME
RESOLUTION**

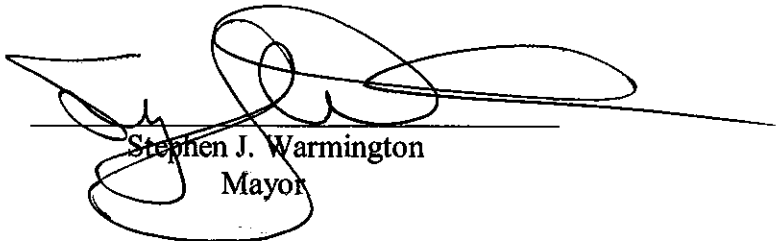
WHEREAS, festivals and special events play a vital role in promoting tourism, invigorating community spirit, celebrating cultural diversity, and contributing to the economy of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission supports the efforts of Muskegon Bike Time for bringing an estimated 90,000 visitors and 35,000 bikes from 38 states and Canada in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Muskegon Bike Time and its volunteers are committed to producing another successful festival in 2009;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission supports Muskegon Bike Time and welcomes the festival to the City July 17 – 19, 2009.

Signed this 11th day of May 2009.



Stephen J. Warmington
Mayor