

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 will be celebrated for a group of cyclists traveling across the country on a tour called Bike and Build; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Portales is honored to have these individuals come through Portales on their journey from Boston to Santa Barbara California; and

**WHEREAS**, The Bike and Build organization is dedicated to Chris Webber, a past program director who died in 2007 of injuries sustained in a pedestrian accident in New York City. Chris' passion for community service helped start this journey of bicyclists across the U.S. to raise funds for affordable housing projects; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Portales would like to extend kudos to all those participating in the Bike and Build Tour to help Habitat for Humanity build affordable housing for families throughout the U.S.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sharon L. King, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Portales, New Mexico, do hereby declare the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2013 as

### **"BIKE AND BUILD DAY IN PORTALES, NEW MEXICO"**

and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the accomplishments of the members of the Bike and Build Team who have given so much of their time, energy and resources to help raise money and build homes through the Habitat for Humanity Organization.

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Sharon L. King, Mayor