

# A PROCLAMATION

On Behalf Of The People Of  
**THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE**

By Her Honor The Mayor  
**Madeline Rogero**  
To Publicly Recognize

## *Bike to Work Week*

**WHEREAS:** Millions of Americans engage in bicycling because it is a viable and environmentally sound means of transportation, an excellent form of fitness and provides good family recreation; and

**WHEREAS:** Bicycling as a mode of transportation is an effective way to conserve fossil fuels, improve air quality and reduce household transportation expenses; and

**WHEREAS:** Bicycle commuting improves the livability of communities by reducing traffic noise and congestion and is an excellent way to visit Knoxville's neighborhoods, parks and scenic areas; and

**WHEREAS:** Bicycling is an integral part of the multi-modal transportation system planned for by federal, state, regional and local transportation government agencies; and

**WHEREAS:** The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization and many public and private groups and individuals have worked together to organize and promote Bike to Work Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Madeline Rogero, Mayor of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee,  
do hereby proclaim May 16 - 20, 2012 to be:

## *Bike to Work Week*

in our city and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

Given under my hand and affixed with the  
Seal of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee,  
This Sixteenth Day of May, 2012

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Mayor

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## *Helen & Ellen*

**WHEREAS:** Twin sisters, Helen and Ellen, founded *The Love Kitchen* and have worked diligently for the past 20 years to ensure that Knoxville's "homebound, hopeless, hungry, helpless, and homeless" are cared about and fed; and

**WHEREAS:** Helen and Ellen have further served the East Knoxville community by opening *The Love Kitchen* facility to accommodate early voters, electrician apprentices and community gatherings; and

**WHEREAS:** Helen and Ellen have mentored thousands of volunteers in this community by their servant-leadership example and have enlightened them with their philosophies, such as "how to work hard for what you get," "how to share all that you have," and "how to celebrate the one true race – the human race;" and

**WHEREAS:** Helen and Ellen unselfishly love and serve their neighbors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Madeline Rogero, Mayor of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee,**  
do hereby proclaim February 4, 2012 to be:

## *Helen & Ellen Day*

in our city and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

Given under my hand and affixed with the  
Seal of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee,  
This Fourth Day of February, 2012

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Mayor