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Dear Colleague:

There is barely a child in America who hasn't learned how to ride a bicycle. And today bicycling is a family affair crossing all demographic boundaries -- it appeals to people of all ages, women as well as men, urbanites as well as rural residents.

I'd like to invite you -- and your family -- and your staff and their families to join me in participating in "Everybody's Bike Day," Sunday, October 9, in Rock Creek Park, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m.

The event is being planned by the national non-profit Bicycle Federation in cooperation with the Bicycle Manufacturers Association of America. The purpose of the Day is simply to celebrate the joys of bicycling.

Planned activities include:

- a kick-off parade led by government officials and cyclists on high wheel bicycles and unicycles (and regular bikes, too!)
- entertainment including a bluegrass band, unicyclists, mimes and jugglers
- a decorated bicycle contest and bike poster art contest
- mini-bicycle tours through the park
- safety clinics, displays and demonstrations.

The Washington event is planned as a prototype for what we hope will become a national "Everybody's Bike Day" celebration in communities across the country.

Please contact Katie Moran at the Bicycle Federation (202) 337-3094, and let her know if you will be able to join us for this fun event. She would be happy to arrange a place for you in the kick-off parade.

I look forward to seeing you on October 9th!

Cordially,


PAUL E. TSONGAS
United States Senator