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Vacaville Resident Named 2010 Solano Bike Commuter of the Year

Suisun City, CA – In celebration of National Bike Month and the Bay Area's 16th annual Bike to Work Day, Vacaville resident and bicyclist Patrick Garner has been named the 2010 Bike Commuter of the Year for Solano County.

Each year, one person is recognized from each of the nine Bay Area counties to receive a Metropolitan Transportation Commission award for their inspiring dedication to riding their bicycle for everyday transportation. Most recently, Garner organized and encouraged 46 NorthBay Healthcare employees to participate in the May 2nd Napa Valley Tour de Cure, a nationwide cycling event to raise funds for the prevention and cure of Diabetes. He has been a consistent advocate who sets an example of bicycling as an active lifestyle which can improve health, green the environment, save money and promote community.

The San Francisco Bay Area and Solano County will celebrate the 16th annual Bike to Work Day on Thursday, May 13th. Ten energizer stations providing snacks, encouragement and a free reusable tote bag to bicyclists can be found at the following Solano locations on May 13th:

- Benicia: City Park, Military East & First St – 6:30am-8:00am
- Dixon: Fisk's Cyclery, 539 N Adams St – 8:00am-6:00pm
- Fairfield: Solano County Government Center Plaza, 675 Texas St – 7:00am-9:00am
- Fairfield: Linear Park Trail, off Pennsylvania near NorthBay Medical Center – 7:00am-9:00am
- Rio Vista: City Hall, One Main St – 7:00am-9:00am
- Suisun City: Amtrak Station, Main & Lotz Sts – 6:30am-8:30am
- Vacaville: Ray's Cycle, 400 Main St – 9:30am-6:00pm
- Vacaville: VacaValley Parkway & New Horizons – 7:00am-8:30am
- Vacaville: VacaValley Parkway & East Akerly – 7:00am-8:30am
- Vallejo: Vallejo Ferry Terminal – 6:00am-9:00am

Solano Bike to Work Day 2010 is presented by **511.org** and **Kaiser Permanente**, with promotions organized by Solano Napa Commuter Information (SNCI) – a program of the Solano Transportation Authority, in partnership with the Bay Area Bicycle Coalition, the Solano Bicycle Advisory Committee, and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. For more information visit www.commuterinfo.net, call 800-53-KMUTE, or contact SNCI program manager Judy Leaks at 707-399-3220.

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