

# DECLARING MARCH 2020 AS FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, [INSERT MUNICIPALITY] residents and visitors engage in bicycling as a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent form of physical activity and recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida recognizes March officially as Bicycle Month and Palm Beach County will recognize it locally; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Bicycle Month features a number of fitness opportunities and events for riders of all ages to enjoy throughout the month at various parks and locations throughout Palm Beach County; and

**WHEREAS**, the recognition of Florida Bicycle Month will raise awareness of bicycling and ultimately promote physical activity and healthy lifestyles by elevating bicycling as a more widely accepted choice of transportation;

**WHEREAS**, the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency plans and recommends projects to make bicycling more accessible and promotes comprehensive community education efforts aimed at improving bicycle safety; and

**WHEREAS**, through these efforts, Palm Beach County now has over 200 miles of designated bicycle facilities, with more than 600 miles of additional bicycle facilities planned and will continue to promote a connected network of improved bicycle level of service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE** [INSERT MUNICIPALITY], assembled in regular session this [INSERT DATE] day of March 2020, that the month of March 2020, in [INSERT MUNICIPALITY], is hereby proclaimed

## *Florida Bicycle Month*

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED BY THE** [INSERT MUNICIPALITY], that this proclamation is duly sealed, ribboned and executed by the members of this [INSERT COMMISSION/COUNCIL]. The foregoing proclamation was sponsored by Honorable Mayor [INSERT NAME], and upon unanimous consent of the [INSERT COMMISSION/COUNCIL], the Mayor declared the proclamation duly enacted.