**DECLARING MARCH 2023 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 designates March 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**, Palm Beach County has an ever-expanding designated or enhanced bicycle lane network, with over 250 miles of existing and 745 miles of planned facilities to create a safe, connected system of bicycle infrastructure.

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE** [INSERT MUNICIPALITY], assembled in regular session this [INSERT DATE] day of March 2023, that the month of March 2023, 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.