

# *The City of West Palm Beach*

## PROCLAMATION

**Whereas**, the City of West Palm Beach 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 City of West Palm Beach has been working on different mobility and sustainability initiatives to make the bicycling experience more inviting, comfortable and safe for all ages and abilities; and

**Whereas**, the State of Florida recognizes March as Bicycle Month and the City of West Palm Beach will recognize March 7-11 as Bike to Work Week; and

**Whereas**, the City of West Palm Beach made a commitment to reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions to Net Zero by 2050 and emissions from transportation are the City's highest contributor to our climate impacts and riding your bike removes vehicles from the streets thus reducing GHGs; and

**Whereas**, throughout the month of March the residents of West Palm Beach and its visitors will experience the joys of bicycling through community "Bike to Work" week events and by riding with their friends and families; and

**Whereas**, the recognition of Florida Bicycle Month and Bike to Work Week will raise awareness of bicycling and ultimately promote physical activity and healthy lifestyles by elevating bicycling as a more widely accepted choice of sustainable transportation.

**Now Therefore**, I, Keith A. James, Mayor of the City of West Palm Beach, do hereby proclaim March 2022 as:

### FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH

And March 7-11, 2022 as:

### BIKE TO WORK WEEK

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022.



Keith A. James  
Mayor