

## A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWN OF JUPITER, FLORIDA DECLARING MARCH 2023 "BICYCLE MONTH"

**WHEREAS**, Town of Jupiter 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**, the Town of Jupiter has adopted, through its Comprehensive Plan and in coordination with the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency, a Bicycle Transportation Master Plan to increase the availability and safety of bicycle facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, through these efforts, the Town now has over 60 miles of designated bicycle and multi-use paths and will continue to promote a connected network of improved bicycle level of service and safety.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Jim Kuretski, Mayor of the Town of Jupiter do hereby proclaim March 2023 as:

## "BICYCLE MONTH"

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, Two Thousand Twenty-Three.

Attest:

Laura Cahill, CMC Town Clerk

