

*Office of the Mayor*

Village of Palm Springs, Florida

Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Village of Palm Springs 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 many 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 255 miles 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; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 18, 2023, the Village of Palm Springs Parks and Recreation Department will host a Bicycle Safety and Awareness Event, an event to educate bicycle riders of all ages on awareness and safety associated with bicycling.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEV SMITH, Mayor of the Village of Palm Springs, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2023 as:**

**Florida Bicycle Month**

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED BY THE VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS, FLORIDA**, that this proclamation is duly sealed, ribboned, and executed by the members of this Village Council. The foregoing proclamation was sponsored by Honorable Mayor Bev Smith, and upon unanimous consent of the Village Council, the Mayor declared the proclamation duly enacted.