## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, The Port of Palm Beach visitors, tenants and employees 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 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF PALM BEACH DISTRICT, assembled in regular session this 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2023, that the month of March 2023, in THE PORT OF PALM BEACH, is hereby proclaimed:

## Florida Bicycle Month

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF PALM BEACH DISTRICT**, that this proclamation is duly sealed, ribboned and executed by the members of this **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF PALM BEACH DISTRICT**. The foregoing proclamation was sponsored by Commissioner Deandre J. Poole, and upon unanimous consent of the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF PALM BEACH DISTRICT the Chair declared the proclamation duly enacted.

Blair J. Ciklin, Commissioner

Jean L. Enright, Commissioner

Varisa Lall Dass, Commissioner

Deandre J. Poole Commissioner

Wayne M. Richards, Commissioner