

RESOLUTION #23-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TREASURE COAST REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL DECLARING MARCH 2023 AS FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council is a multi-purpose regional governmental entity with policy responsibility in the areas of affordable housing, economic development, emergency preparedness, energy, health, natural resources, and regional transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council's geographical area is comprised of Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie, and Palm Beach counties and the 52 municipalities contained therein and home to over 2.1 million people; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida designates March as Bicycle Month, and counties in the Treasure Coast Region will also recognize it locally; and

WHEREAS, Regional Goal 7.1 in the Strategic Regional Policy Plan calls for creation of a balanced and integrated transportation system with, in Strategy 7.1.1, complementary pedestrian and bicycle connections; and

WHEREAS, the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council recognizes bicycling as an economically and environmentally viable form of personal transportation as demonstrated by the fact that 20 percent of Council's staff regularly bikes to work; 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 form of transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TREASURE COAST REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL THAT:

Section 1. The above recitals are declared to be true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The Council declares March 2023 as Florida Bicycle Month within the Treasure Coast Region.

Section 3. A copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, and Indian River County Commissions, the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency, the Martin Metropolitan Planning Organization, the St. Lucie Transportation Planning Organization, and the Indian River Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

DULY ADOPTED by the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council this 24th day of March 2023.

Doug Bournique

Chair

Thomas J. Lanahan

Executive Director