

# *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

**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 bicycle riding removes vehicles from the streets, thus reducing GHGs; and

**Whereas**, the City of West Palm Beach has an ever-expanding network of bicycle facilities that will help to achieve the goal of creating a safe and connected system of bicycle infrastructure; 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 sustainable transportation.

**Now, Therefore**, I, Keith A. James, Mayor of the City of West Palm Beach, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as:

### **FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH**

**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 6th day of March 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Keith A. James".

Keith A. James  
Mayor